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Hitoshi Ichimura

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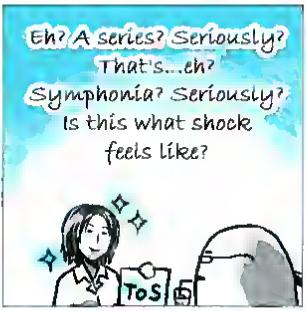

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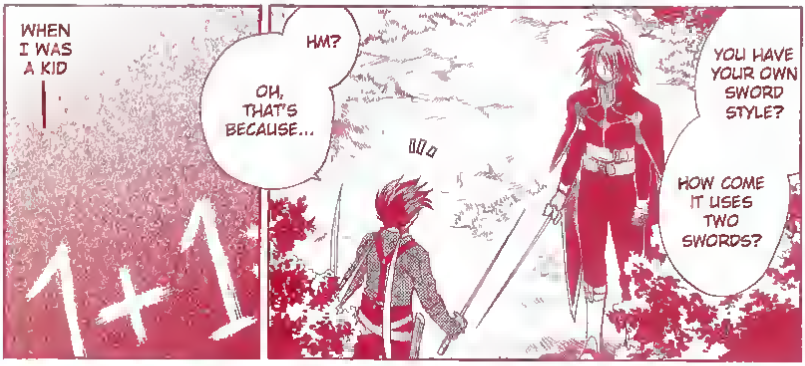
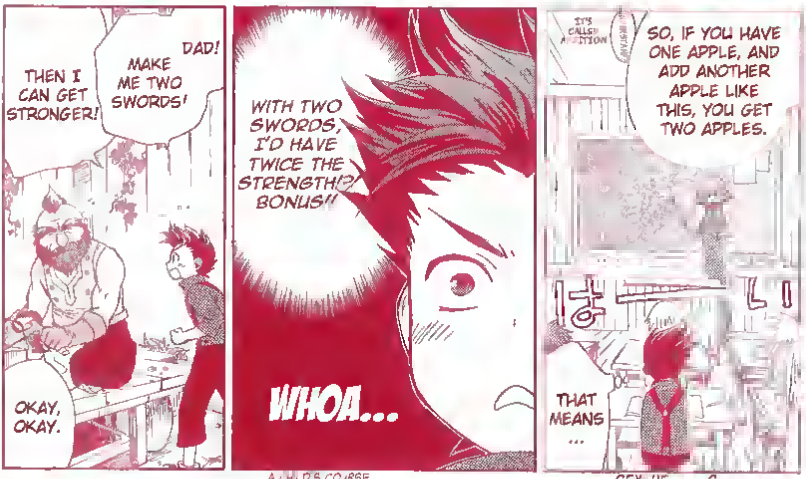
Nice to meet you. When I was told about the Symphonia manga adaptation, I think I was sucking down my Oolong tea and trying not to explode. Then I think I unconsciously started worshipping the Boss like a god. I'm such a fortunate person to be drawing my favorite game as my manga debut!


WHEN I WAS A KID
1+1
HM?
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE...
YOU HAVE YOUR OWN SWORD STYLE?
HOW COME IT USES TWO SWORDS?


DAD!
MAKE ME TWO SWORDS!
THEN I CAN GET STRONGER!
OKAY, OKAY.
WITH TWO SWORDS, I'D HAVE TWICE THE STRENGTH!? BONUS!!
WHOA...
IT'S CALLED ADDITION
SO, IF YOU HAVE ONE APPLE, AND ADD ANOTHER APPLE LIKE THIS, YOU GET TWO APPLES.
THAT MEANS ...

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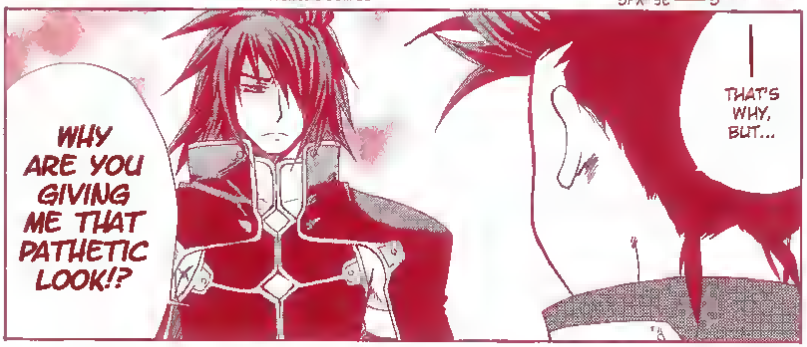
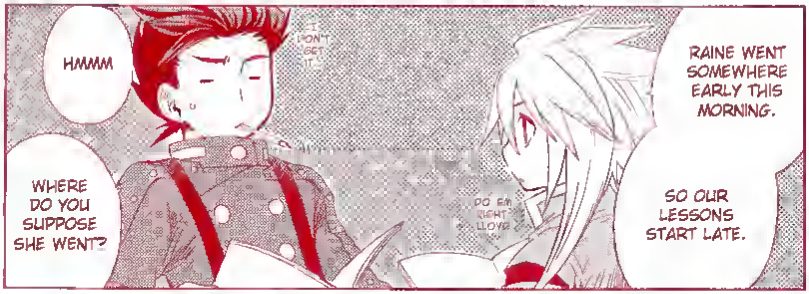
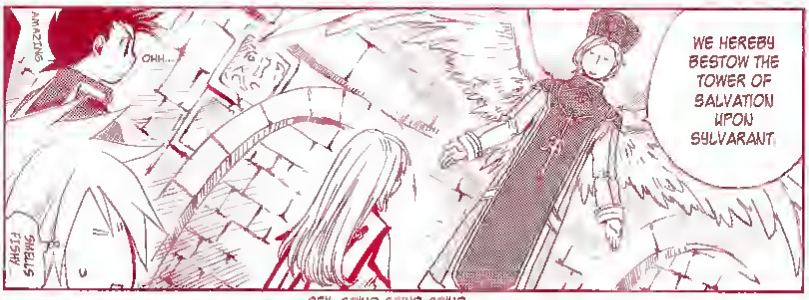
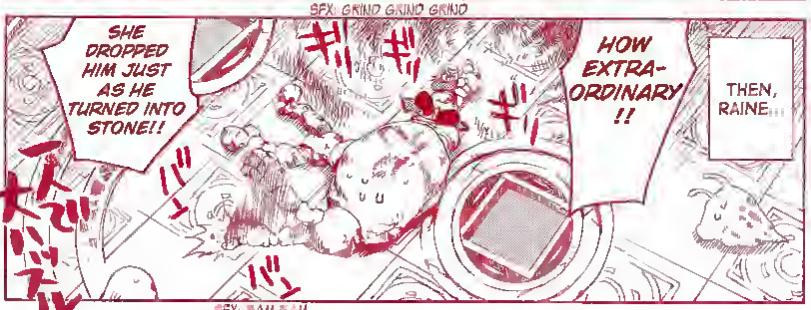

WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME THAT PATHETIC LOOK!?
THAT'S WHY, BUT...


HMMM
WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE WENT?
I DON'T GET IT.
DO ER RIGHT? LLOYD?
RAINE WENT SOMEWHERE EARLY THIS MORNING.
SO OUR LESSONS START LATE.



SFX: GRIND GRIND GRIND



SFX: BAM BAM

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ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE EXISTED A GIANT TREE THAT WAS THE SOURCE OF MANA.
A WAR, HOWEVER, CAUSED THIS TREE TO WITHER AWAY, AND A HERO'S LIFE WAS SACRIFICED IN ORDER TO TAKE ITS PLACE.
FROM THIS MOMENT, COLETTE BECOMES THE CHOSEN OF REGENERATION.
THE GODDESS LEFT THE ANGELS WITH THIS EDICT.
"YOU MUST WAKE ME, FOR IF I SHOULD SLEEP, THE WORLD SHALL BE DESTROYED."
WE OF CRUXIS BLESS THIS EVENT,
AND HEREBY BESTOW THE TOWER OF SALVATION UPON SYLVARANT!!
THE ANGELS BORE THE CHOSEN ONE, WHO HEADED TOWARDS THE TOWER THAT REACHED UP UNTO THE HEAVENS

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Load:1 Chosen

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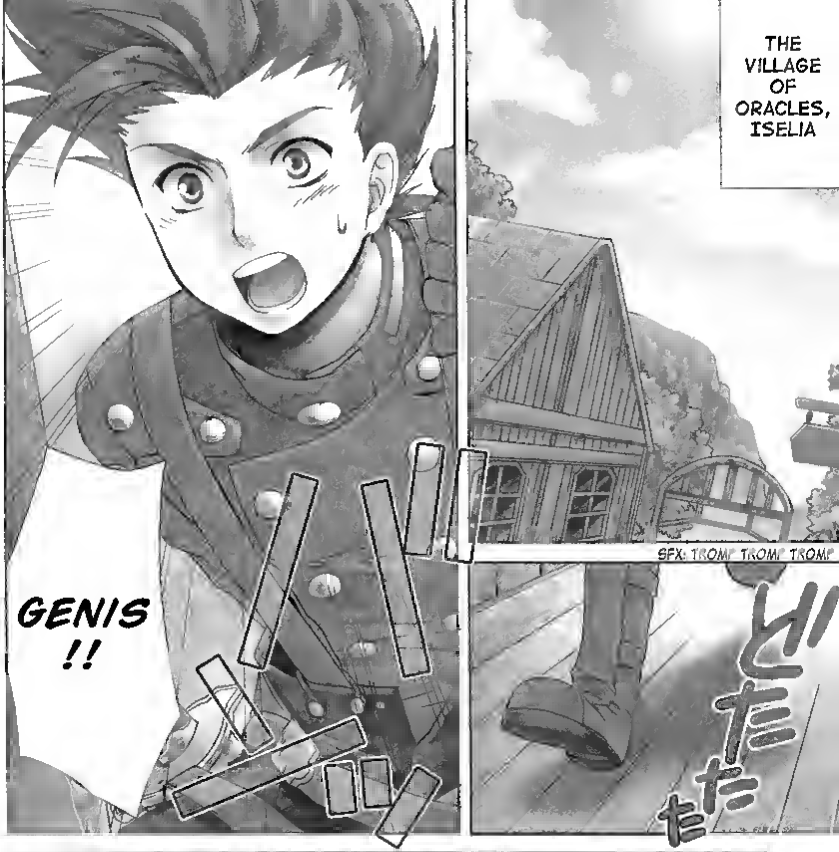
THE VILLAGE OF ORACLES, ISELIA
GENIS !!
SFX: TROMP TROMP TROMP
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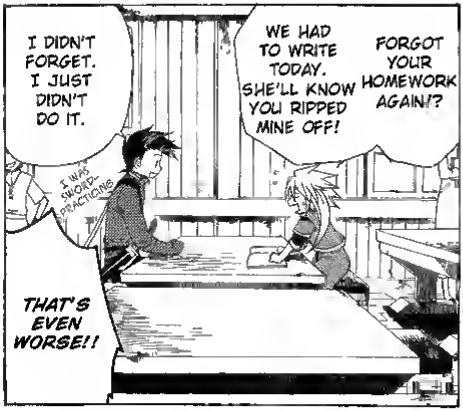
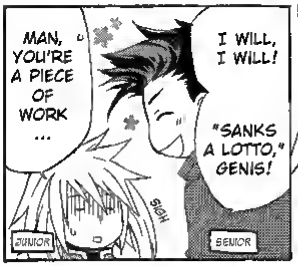
AH, WHAT A RELIEF. THE PROFESSOR'S NOT HERE YET.
RAINE SAID SHE'D BE A LITTLE LATE TODAY
UNTIL THEN SHE SAID TO STUDY ALONE
...GOOD MORNING, LLOYD.
WHAT'S WRONG?


I DIDN'T FORGET. I JUST DIDN'T DO IT.
I WAS SWORD-PRACTICING
WE HAD TO WRITE TODAY. SHE'LL KNOW YOU RIPPED MINE OFF!
FORGOT YOUR HOMEWORK AGAIN!?
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!!

OKAY, I'M SAVED.
SO, LET ME COPY YOUR HOMEWORK.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE BOSSING AROUND?
C'MON HAND IT OVER
HUNCH

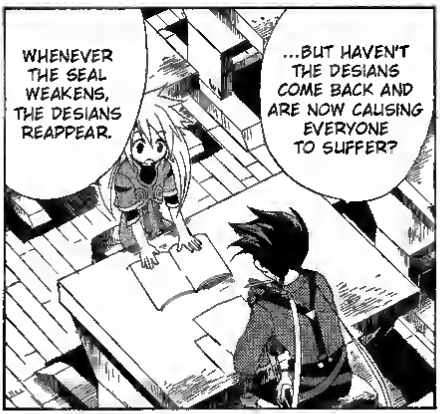
NOTHING AT ALL, SINCE I WASN'T LISTENING IN CLASS.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ON THIS?
THE THEME IS "THE ANCIENT WAR AND THE JOURNEY OF WORLD REGENERATION."


MAN, YOU'RE A PIECE OF WORK ...
SIGH
I WILL, I WILL!
"SANKS A LOTTO," GENIS!
JUNIOR
SENIOR

GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE.
I'LL TEACH YOU, SO WRITE YOUR OWN PAPER!
FIRST, THE ANCIENT WAR.
DO YOU KNOW MITHOS?
YEAH, THE ANCIENT HERO, RIGHT?

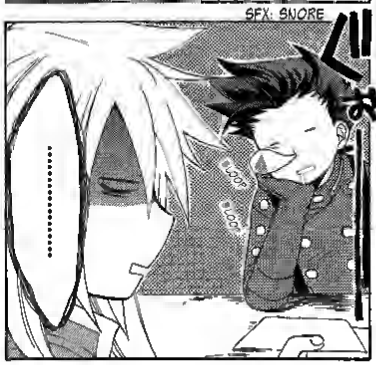
IN THE ANCIENT WAR, THE HERO, MITHOS, BROUGHT ABOUT THE END OF THE ANCIENT WAR IN THE HOLY GROUND OF KHARLAN.
THEN HE FORMED A PACT WITH THE GODDESS MARTEL TO SEAL AWAY THE DESIANS WHOM CAUSED THE WAR.

LIKE NOW.
HMM


WHENEVER THE SEAL WEAKENS, THE DESIANS REAPPEAR.
...BUT HAVEN'T THE DESIANS COME BACK AND ARE NOW CAUSING EVERYONE TO SUFFER?

THE DESIANS CONSUME VAST AMOUNTS OF MANA IN THEIR HUMAN RANCHES.
THAT'S BECAUSE MANA IS BEING DEPLETED.
CURRENTLY, THERE ARE FOOD SHORTAGES AND DROUGHTS IN SYLVARANT, RIGHT?

IN OTHER WORDS, WORLD REGE-NERATION IS...


SFX: SNORE
BLOOP
BLOOP
.....

WORLD REGENERATION IS A JOURNEY TO SEAL THE DESIANS!
AND BY AWAKENING THE SUMMON SPIRITS THAT PROTECT THE WORLD, MANA IS RESTORED.

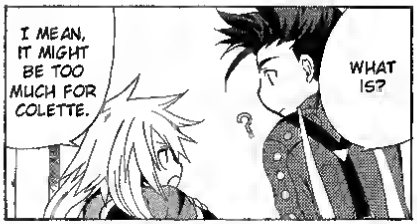
IT'S THE DAY OF PROPHECY!
THE CHOSEN OF MANA WILL RECEIVE THE ORACLE FROM THE GODDESS MARTEL!!
CLATTER
SPEAKING OF THE CHOSEN...

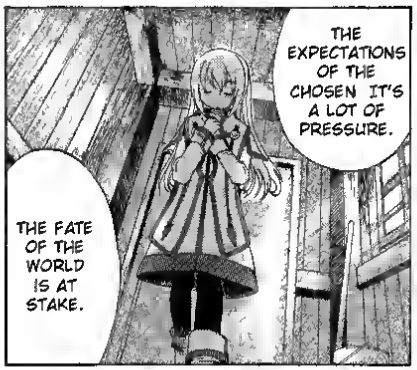
?
WHAT DAY IS IT TODAY?
...YOU PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS TODAY...

HOW CAN YOU SLEEP WHEN SOMEBODY'S TAKING THE TROUBLE TO EXPLAIN ALL THIS!!
LLOYD !!
BUT YOU'RE TAKING TOO LONG ...

SHE'S LATE TODAY.
...TRUE
SHE IS THE CHOSEN AFTER ALL. I WONDER IF SHE'S PREPARING FOR THE ORACLE
PROBABLY NOT. SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT YESTERDAY.
SHE REALLY IS...
CHAT
CHAT
I BET SHE'S GETTING MOBBED BY THE VILLAGERS ...
AH
YES!
MAY YOU PASS LADY MARTEL'S TRIAL WITHOUT FAIL!
I'M SURE I WILL RECEIVE THE ORACLE!
WE'VE BEEN SEEING A LOT OF THIS LATELY.
YEAH
...IT'S ROUGH, HUH. BEING THE CHOSEN ...
HEY, COLETTE !!

GOOD MORNING!
HEY ...THE VILLAGERS NEVER GETS TIRED OF THIS, DO THEY?
LLOYD!
GENIS!
MM-HM..
BUT I'M THE CHOSEN. THAT MUCH IS TO BE EXPECTED
I'VE GOT TO DO MY BEST!
AH
I'LL COME INSIDE!
.....


I MEAN, IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FOR COLETTE.
WHAT IS?


THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CHOSEN IT'S A LOT OF PRESSURE.
THE FATE OF THE WORLD IS AT STAKE.

.. SHE'S GOING TO BECOME THE CHOSEN TODAY.
MM...
I HOPE IT'S OKAY.

.....

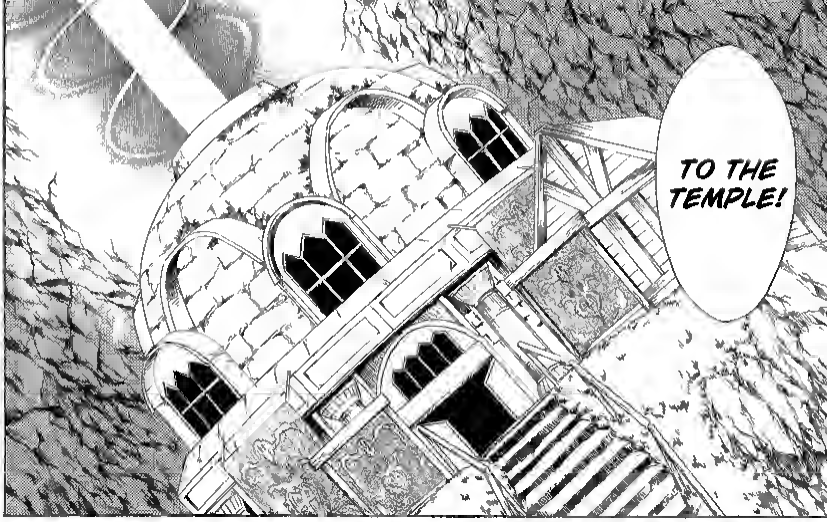
I GOT THE FEELING SHE WAS FORCING THAT SMILE...

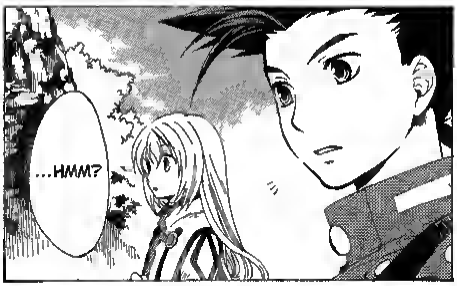
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
HUH?
GLANCE
THE PROFESSOR'S NOT HERE.
OH, YEAH.
RAINE SAID SHE'D BE A LITTLE LATE AGAIN TODAY...
SFX FLASH
!!?
KYA
WHA...

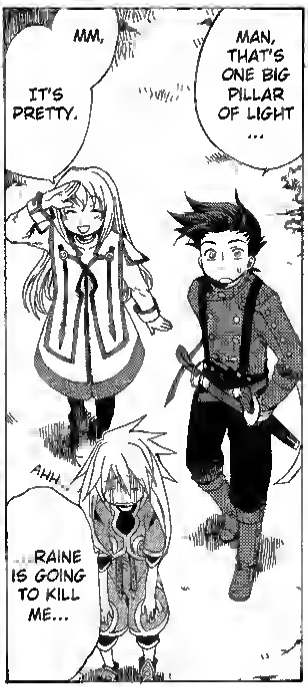
IT'S COMING FROM THE MARTEL TEMPLE!
TH...
THAT'S THE SIGNAL FOR THE ORACLE!
IT'S TIME FOR COLETTE TO RECEIVE THE ORACLE!!
.....!!
WHAT IS THAT LIGHT...!?

BUT THE PASTOR HASN'T COME FOR ME YET...
EXCITED
C'MON, LET'S HEAD TO THE TEMPLE!
INCREDIBLE...!!
...

IT WILL BE FINE.
IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO BY OURSELVES!
THIS MORNING, I HEARD THAT SOME OF THE VILLAGERS HAD SIGHTED DESIANS NEARBY!
W...
WAIT A MINUTE, LLOYD!!
HE'S COMING FOR YOU ANYWAY. IT'S FINE.
WE'LL MEET HIM ON THE WAY.
LEAVE IT TO ME!
...YOUR SWORDSMANSHIP IS YOUR ONLY VIRTUE, HUH, LLOYD...
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I'LL PROTECT YOU!
YOU MEAN THAT AGREEMENT WHERE THEY DON'T ATTACK THE VILLAGE AS LONG AS WE LEAVE THE HUMAN RANCH ALONE?
WELL, THERE HASN'T BEEN A VIOLATION SO FAR, BUT...
BESIDES, WE HAVE A NON-AGGRESSION TREATY.
DON'T WANNA BE THERE WHEN SHE FINDS OUT
IT'S AN ORACLE A GREAT FIELD TRIP. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY!
BUT RAINE SAID TO STUDY UNTIL SHE GOT BACK... AND YET, WE'RE GOING OUTSIDE...
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY!
C'MON, LET'S GO!


TO THE TEMPLE!


...HMM?


MAN, THAT'S ONE BIG PILLAR OF LIGHT ...
MM, IT'S PRETTY.
AHH...
...RAINE IS GOING TO KILL ME...

THAT'S ...
THE PASTOR ...!?

WHAT...!
HE'S DEAD ...!!
.....WHOA!
!!
GASP
...IT'S LOUD UP THERE.
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM...!?
WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING...

AFTER HER, GENIS!
WAIT, COLETTE ...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
DASH
AH!
COLETTE !!
SFX: WHUM!
UGH...
PHAIDRA AND THE OTHER PRIESTS SHOULD BE UP THERE!
WHERE IS THE CHOSEN !!

GRAND-MOTHER!
!!
STOP, COLETTE! DON'T!
THEY'RE DESIANS!
NO, COLETTE! RUN AWAY FROM THIS PLACE!
ARE YOU THE CHOSEN ONE...!?
YOUR LIFE IS MINE!!
SFX: ZOOM
LIKE I WOULD LET YOU DESIANS COME NEAR HER!!

SFX: CLANG
SFX: JUMP
HSSH
...DESIANS ...?
HEH!
...HA HAHA!
...?
WHAT'S SO FUNNY !?

DASH
STAY BACK, GUYS!
WELL THEN, DIE AT THE HANDS OF THE DESIANS YOU SO HATE!!
!!
HSDOHM
SFX VOOM

YOU LITTLE—
SFX: CHOP
SFX: SLICE

GLINT
WHAT'S WRONG? FEELING DOWN, DESIAN SCUM!?
HEH!
WHAM!
WHAM!
CRAP!
SHIFT
IMPUDENT BRATS...!!
VIDARR !!
COME OUT HERE !!
!?
GRAB
SNORT

SFX: LOOM
.....
WHOA!
DON'T GET IN THE WAY OF OUR NOBLE CAUSE!!
NNOOOSH

I CAN'T WIN WITH STRENGTH...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
.....
THIS IS BAD!
SFX: SMASH
.....
WHAAA
SHIFT

GET BACK!!
COLETTE !!
SFX SWIPE
KYAA!
DASH
LLOYD !!
I'LL FIGHT TOO...!!

COLETTE!
SFX. WHAM
!!
SFX WHOOSH

!?
SFX: JERK
UH...
WHA?
SHOVE
WHOA!
SFX: FLASH
WHAM
OWW...
GASP
DIE!!
WHAM

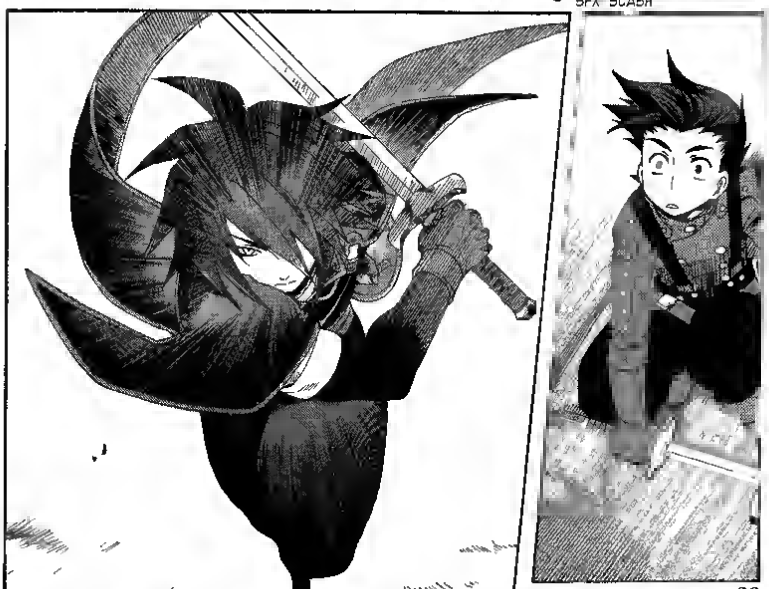
SFX

WHAT?
THIS PERSON

.....!?

THAT BACK...
WHERE HAVE I...
...THIS OPPONENT IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU.
ANGRY
WHAT !?
YOU FOOL !!
YOU MUST HAVE A DEATH WISH...
STEP BACK

SFX: SLASH



SFX SLASH

IN...
INCREDIBLE!! THAT PERSON...
IN AN INSTANT...!!
.....

SFX SHOOP
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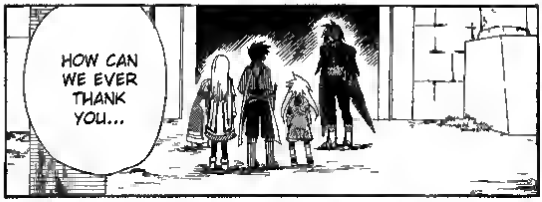
HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU...

THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME!
BON
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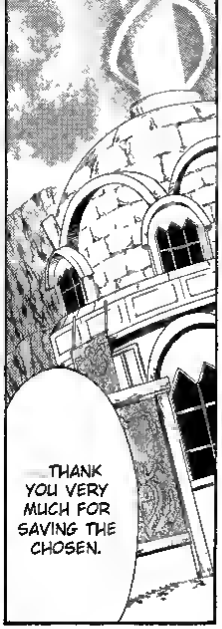

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SAVING THE CHOSEN.

.....
...I SEE.

SMILE

THEN I'LL TAKE ON THE JOB OF PROTECTING COLETTE.
THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE TO GO ACCEPT THE ORACLE ...
BUT THE PRIESTS THAT WERE TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON THE TRIAL ALL FELL AT THE HANDS OF THE DESIANS.
SO THIS GIRL IS THE NEXT CHOSEN
YES
.. AH!
...
...YES!
THANKS !
LLOYD...
IS IT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
HMM
I WOULD BE UNEASY WITH JUST YOU...
LLOYD ...

NAME IS LLOYD ...?
...UH, YEAH.
YOU SHOULD STATE YOUR OWN NAME BEFORE YOU ASK FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S.
HEY!
THAT'S RUDE, PHAIDRA!
IT'S TRUE
.....
YOUR...
AS LONG AS YOU CAN PAY ME, I'LL ACCEPT THE JOB OF GUARDING THE CHOSEN
. HMM. .
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. PLEASE DO...
...I'M KRATOS.
A WANDERING MER-CENARY.

...THIS ISN'T A FIELD TRIP, YOU KNOW....
SIGH
.....

OF COURSE YOU'LL COME TOO, GENIS!
EEH!?
I...I HAVE TO COME!?

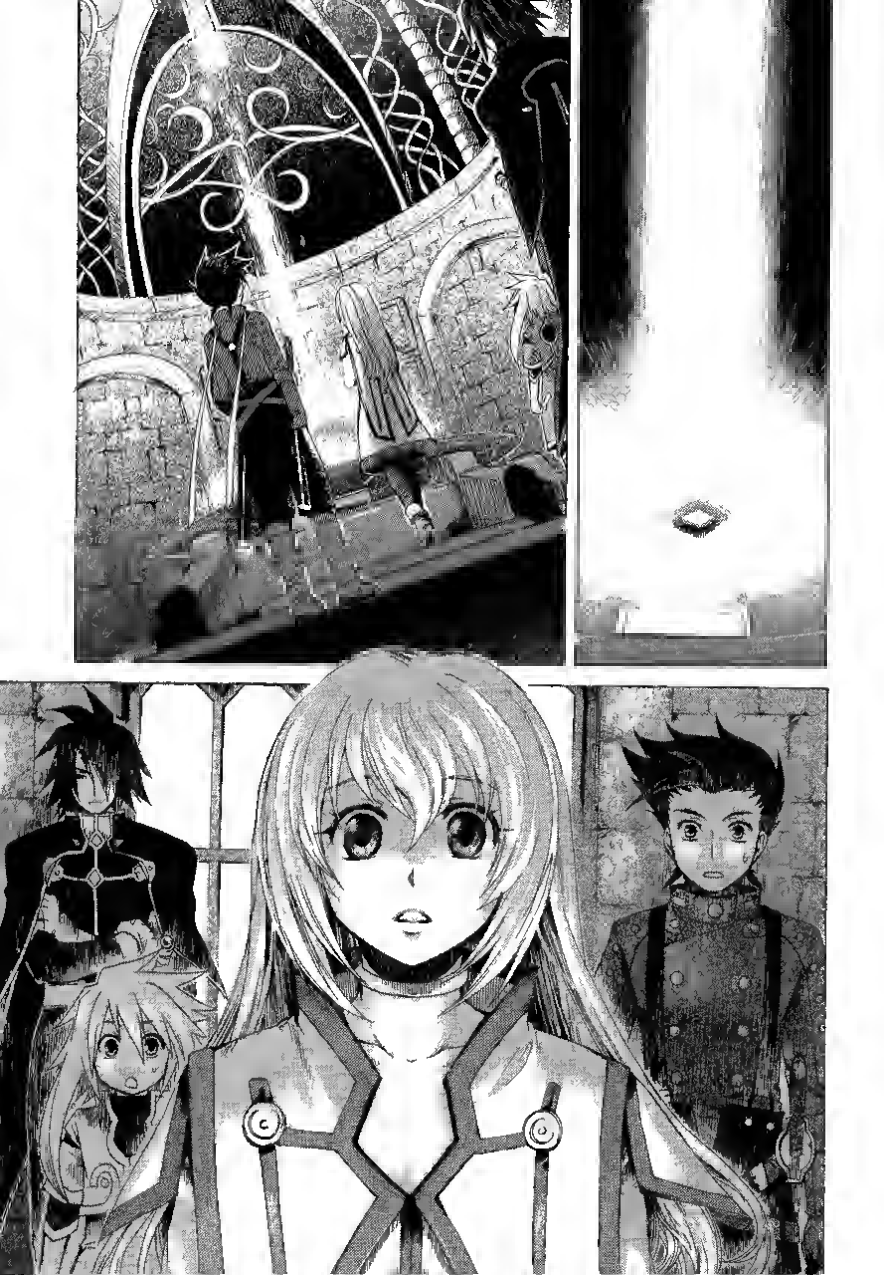
STRIDE
STRIDE
STRIDE
LET'S GO.

...BUT
WHAT WAS THAT FEELING I HAD JUST NOW...?

GRRRR
THAT GUY'S SO FULL OF HIMSELF!!

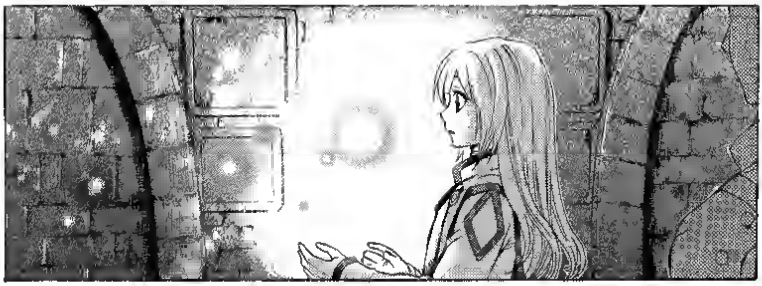
PROBABLY JUST MY IMAGI-NATION
HMPH

SLICE
.. ARE WE ALMOST TO THE ALTAR?
SFX: THUD
THE ALTAR'S JUST AHEAD.
I THINK IT'S JUST A LITTLE FURTHER.
YES.
...HE'S FIGHTING MORE THAN ME, AND YET HE ISN'T EVEN TIRED...
PANT
PANT
TRUDGE...
AH!
HERE IT IS!
WE MADE IT!
TROT



A LIGHT'S COMING FROM THE SKY...!!
A CRUXIS CRYSTAL?
THAT'S...
LOOK!
FLAP

AN ANGEL ...!?
I AM REMIEL,
AN ANGEL OF CRUXIS, HERE TO GUIDE COLETTE, DAUGHTER OF THE MANA LINEAGE, ON HER JOURNEY TO HEAVEN AS THE NEXT CHOSEN.
FLOAT
THE TIME HAS COME TO AWAKEN THE GODDESS MARTEL, WHO SLEEPS AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD.



FROM THIS MOMENT, COLETTE BECOMES THE CHOSEN OF REGENERATION.

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SFX FLASH

WE OF CRUXIS BLESS THIS EVENT,
AND HEREBY BESTOW THE TOWER OF SALVATION UPON SYLVARANT!!

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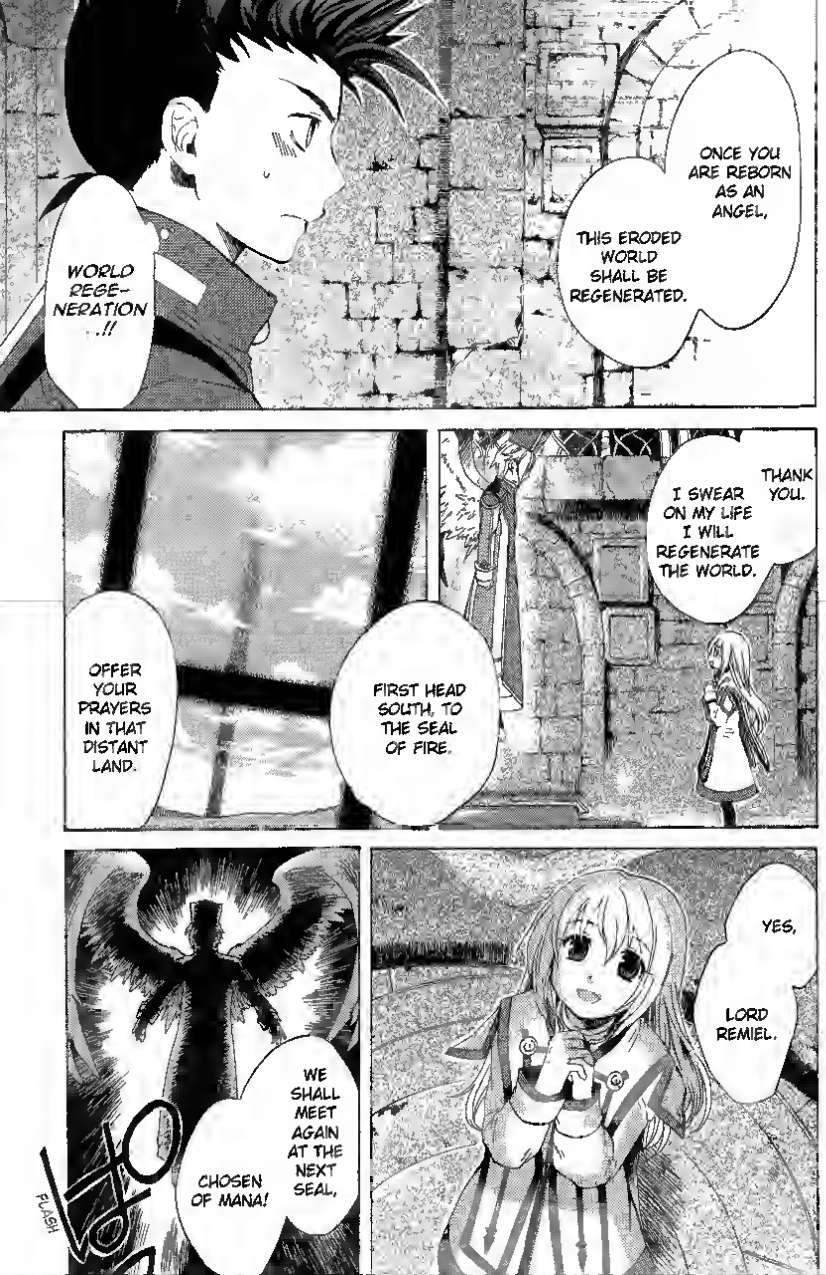
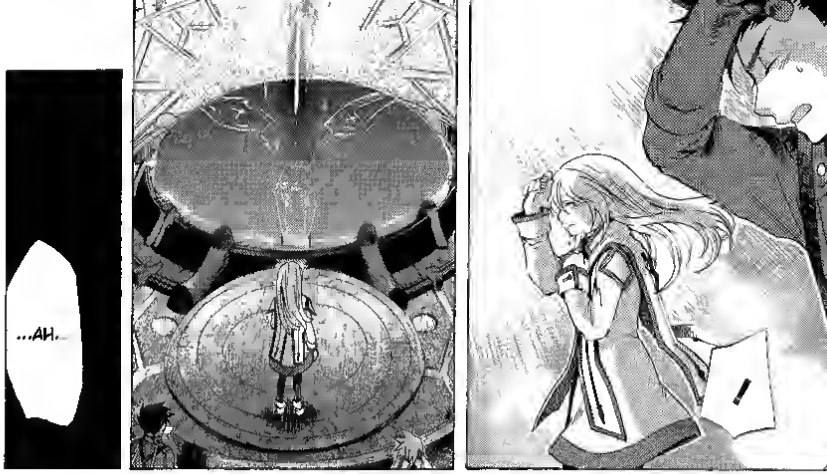
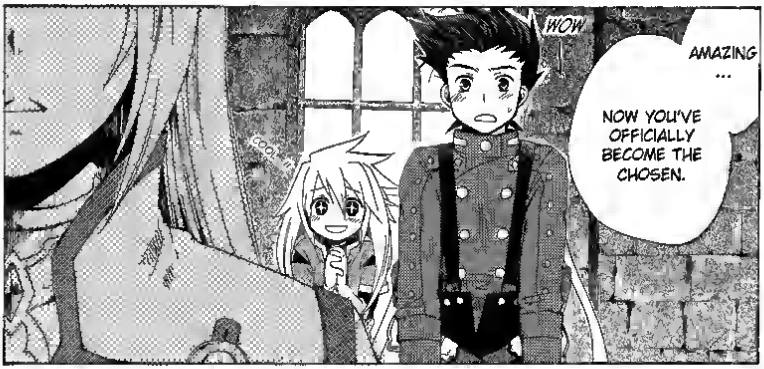
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

...SO THAT'S THE TOWER OF SALVATION.
NOW THE WORLD WILL BE SAVED ...!
CHOSEN OF REGENERATION, COLETTE!
UNLOCK THE SEALS THAT GUARD THE TOWER OF SALVATION
AND CLIMB ITS STAIRS TO HEAVEN IN DISTANT LANDS!
...AS THE CHOSEN, I HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS TASK.
...VERY GOOD.
WE OF CRUXIS SHALL GRANT YOU THE POWER OF THE ANGELS WITH EACH SEAL YOU UNLOCK.


ONCE YOU ARE REBORN AS AN ANGEL,
THIS ERODED WORLD SHALL BE REGENERATED.
WORLD REGE-NERATION ..!!
THANK YOU.
I SWEAR ON MY LIFE I WILL REGENERATE THE WORLD.
FIRST HEAD SOUTH, TO THE SEAL OF FIRE.
OFFER YOUR PRAYERS IN THAT DISTANT LAND.
YES, LORD REMIEL.
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN AT THE NEXT SEAL, CHOSEN OF MANA!
FLASH


...AH...


WOW
AMAZING ...
NOW YOU'VE OFFICIALLY BECOME THE CHOSEN.

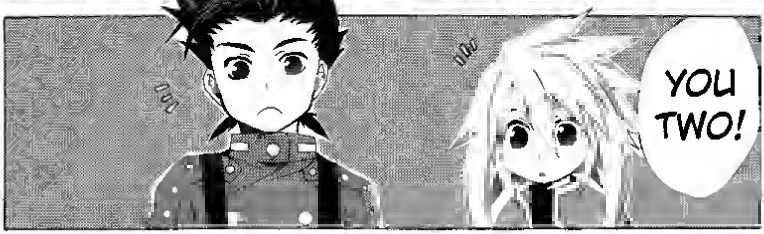
.....
NEH
...SEEMS THAT WAY!

DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY!
MM

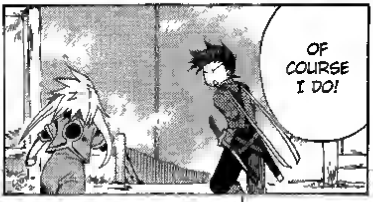
"SEEMS THAT WAY"... COLETTE,
YOU SHOULD TRY TO ACT MORE LIKE A CHOSEN...
JUST LIKE THE HERO, MITHOS.

YOU NEED TO INFORM THE VILLAGERS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE ORACLE.
AH, RIGHT!
WE SHOULD BE GOING.

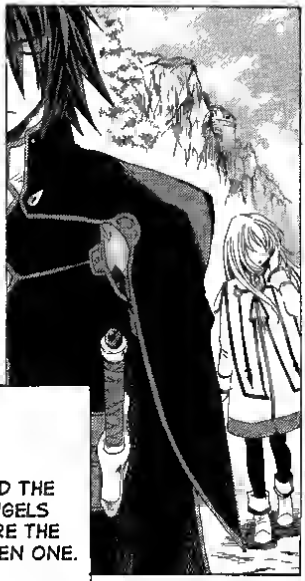
...CHOSEN.
UNEASY
DON'T WORRY? REALLY...


YOU TWO!

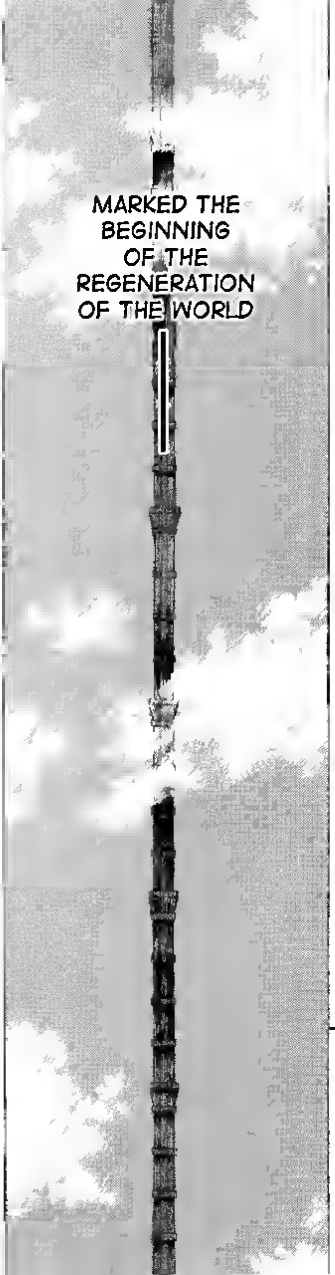
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP TODAY!
SEE YOU LATER!
...
THEY'RE GONE...
SFX FOOSH
STRETCH
IS THAT GUY BEING INDIFFERENT, OR JUST TRYING TO BE COOL...
OH WELL!
LET'S HEAD HOME!
OHH! THE TOWER OF SALVATION!
IT LOOKS SO HUGE FROM OUTSIDE



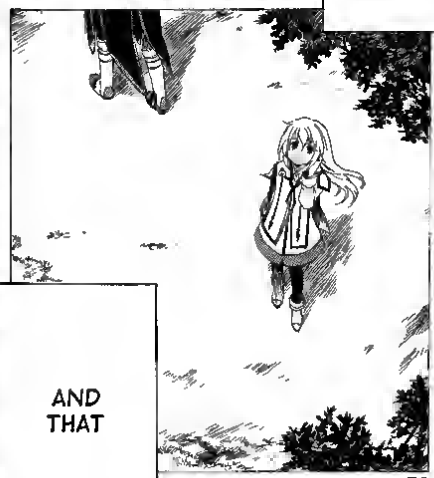
THE GODDESS HAD LEFT THE ANGELS WITH AN EDICT.



AND THE ANGELS BORE THE CHOSEN ONE.



WHO HEADED TOWARDS THE TOWER THAT REACHED UP UNTO THE HEAVENS.



AND THAT

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WHY !!
WHY CAN'T I GO WITH YOU!!
LLOYD ...

IT IS BECAUSE YOU'LL GET IN THE WAY.
THE BATTLES AT THE CHAPEL WERE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE JOURNEY THAT AWAITS US.
CHILDREN NEED TO STAY HOME.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!!!
IT IS AS KRATOS SAID.
SFX: ANGRY
WE HAVE DECIDED TO ASSIGN KRATOS AND RAINE AS THE CHOSEN'S GUARDIANS FOR THE JOURNEY OF REGENERATION
...NOW THEN,
WE STILL HAVE THINGS TO DISCUSS.
YOU TWO SHOULD GO ON HOME.

LLOYD, YOUR FACE IS SCARY!
LLOYD !!
FLINCH
THAT KRATOS REALLY GETS ON MY NERVES ...!!
SFX. OOZE OOZE OOZE
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY!!
WHAT'S UP?
YEAH
WELL...
GENIS, WAIT !!
COLETTE

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.

YOU GUYS HELPED ME OUT A LOT AT THE TEMPLE WHEN I RECEIVED THE ORACLE.
Y
YEAH... BUT
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR!
...WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
OH
RIGHT... SORRY.
SIGH
.....
...YOU MEAN "THANK YOU", RIGHT?
I'M REALLY SORRY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
HE SAVED US FROM THE DESIANS.
HE'S A GOOD PERSON.
...HEY, COLETTE.
IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO BRING THAT GUY ON YOUR JOURNEY OF REGENERATION?
AH
COLETTE, THAT'S A TABOO WORD RIGHT NOW...
PUNCH
OH
I'LL HAVE TO GO THANK MR. KRATOS LATER TOO.

WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT FROM BEFORE THAT THE CHOSEN WILL BE GIVEN THE ORACLE ON THE DAY OF PROPHECY.
BUT I HAD NEVER IMAGINED THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT TODAY WITH MY OWN EYES.
THAT ASIDE, STARTING TODAY, COLETTE IS THE CHOSEN.
URGH
SOMEHOW, I'M NOT CONVINCED
AH
ISN'T TODAY COLETTE'S BIRTHDAY!
THAT'S RIGHT.
WAH
SFX POFF
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY !!
HERE YOU GO!!
?
HOLD ON A SECOND. I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

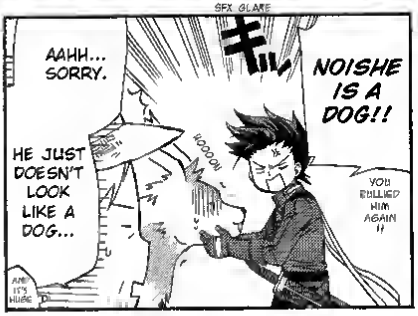
GLANCE
...SO
WHAT ABOUT YOU, LLOYD?
I BAKED YOU SOME COOKIES.
NO, NO, YOUR COOKIES ARE REALLY DELICIOUS. I REALLY LOVE THEM!
SORRY I COULDN'T GIVE YOU A BETTER PRESENT.
.....
SFX: WRK
DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT
DAMN...
I'M SO HAPPY!
AS SOON AS WE'VE DECIDED WHEN WE'RE LEAVING, I'LL LET YOU KNOW!
UH,
IT'S ALMOST DONE!
NO WAY!!
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU TOMORROW BEFORE YOU LEAVE!!
I SWEAR!!

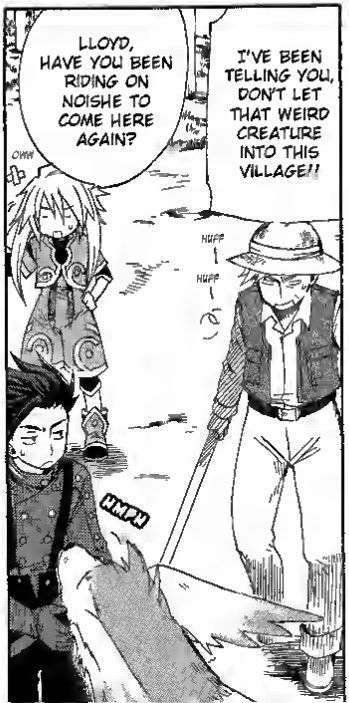
SEE YOU LATER —!!
YE...
YEAH....
...
LIAR.
SLAVE
LIKE YOU ACTUALLY DO ANYTHING
I'LL BE CHOPPIN'
CHOPPIN'
...IF I START ON IT NOW, I'LL FINISH IT IN TIME.
BY THE WAY, LLOYD,
YOU'RE GOING HOME NOW, RIGHT?
OH, REALLY? WELL, WHATEVER.
HM?
YEAH
CAN I GO PART OF THE WAY WITH YOU?
...SURE, YOU NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE?

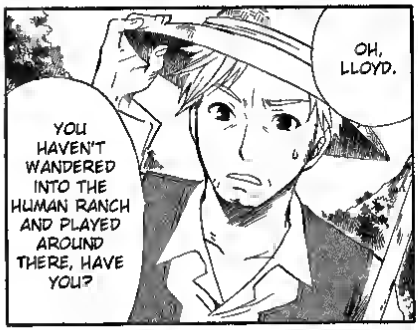
YEP
...I'M GOING TO SEE A FRIEND.
SHE'S ALWAYS HUNGRY, SO...
OHH
SO, IT'S THE FRIEND YOU'VE BEEN GIVING YOUR BREAD FROM LUNCH TO
Y
YOU KNOW!?
THAT'S COMMENDABLE, CONSIDERING HOW THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN ON A FOOD SHORTAGE
SHE'S A HUMAN.
OH,
YOU HAD ANOTHER BAG OF COOKIES.
ARE YOU GONNA GIVE THAT TO ME?
NO, I'M GIVING IT TO THE FRIEND.
GET WITH THE FLOW ALREADY!!
THAT DOG
I'M SURE SHE'LL BE HAPPY!

HUH!?
I ASSUMED YOU WERE SECRETLY CARING FOR A DOG OR SOMETHING
...
HOW RUDE, SHE'S A FINE HUMAN FRIEND!
HUH? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE BESIDES ME.
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
HM?
WHOAA
NO
.....

SHIVER
SHIVER
NOISHE !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE..
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE!
AH THERE IT IS!
HE——Y!!
Whine...


SFX: GLARE
NOISHE IS A DOG!!
AAHH... SORRY.
HE JUST DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A DOG...
NOOOOO
YOU BULLIED HIM AGAIN!!
AND IT'S HUGE


I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU, DON'T LET THAT WEIRD CREATURE INTO THIS VILLAGE!!
LLOYD, HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING ON NOISHE TO COME HERE AGAIN?
OWW
HUFF HUFF
HMPH


OH, LLOYD.
YOU HAVEN'T WANDERED INTO THE HUMAN RANCH AND PLAYED AROUND THERE, HAVE YOU?

!?
ドギッ
THE RANCH?
LIKE HELL I WOULD!
SFX: THUMP
RIGHT, GENIS?
O
OF COURSE!!
HUH?
...WELL, IF YOU SAY SO...
L...LET'S GET GOING ALREADY, LLOYD.
HM
AAH, RIGHT.
THEY ATTACKED THE CHOSEN AT THE TEMPLE, EVEN WITH THE NON-AGGRESSION TREATY IN EFFECT.
BEWARE OF THOSE DESIANS
GOT IT.
DESIANS, HUH

THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...
Y...
YEAH.
I WONDER WHY THEY DO THESE THINGS.
HUH?
THE DESIANS, THEY'RE HALF-ELVES, RIGHT?
MAN, I REALLY WANT TO GO ON THE JOURNEY OF WORLD REGENERATION!
.....
WHO KNOWS
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
WELL,
YOU AND THE PROFESSOR ARE BOTH ELVES, SO I GUESS IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
AN ERRAND?
I HAVE AN ERRAND TO RUN HERE.
BUT THIS IS...
TROT TROT
HUH?
IT...IT'S NOTHING!
...GENIS?
GENIS
HUH
AH

THE DESIAN HUMAN RANCH.
DOESN'T GOING THERE VIOLATE THE NON-AGGRESSION TREATY?
...I KNOW I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO,
BUT THE DESIANS ALREADY ATTACKED THE TEMPLE.
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE I JUST HAVE TO TELL ABOUT THE ORACLE TO.
.....

I'M GOING WITH YOU THEN.
HUH?
...ALL RIGHT.

I'LL GET WORRIED IF I LET YOU GO ALONE!

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHU!
WHINE
THANKS!
LLOYD...

.....
MARBLE !
OVER HERE, OVER HERE!
GENIS!
IS THAT YOUR FRIEND?
YEP.
HE'S LLOYD.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
HELLO

MARBLE, DID YOU SEE IT!?
THERE WAS AN ORACLE!
YES I DID.
I SAW THE TOWER OF SALVATION.
NOW, THE CHOSEN'S JOURNEY OF REGENERATION CAN FINALLY BEGIN.
I HOPE IT IS SUCCESSFUL THIS TIME!
THE PREVIOUS CHOSEN FAILED, RIGHT?
YES
I HEARD THE CHOSEN WAS KILLED BY DESIANS DURING THE JOURNEY.
I WONDER IF COLETTE WILL BE ALL RIGHT.
GLINT
LET US PRAY TO MARTEL.
MAY SHE GUIDE THE CHOSEN ON A SAFE JOURNEY...
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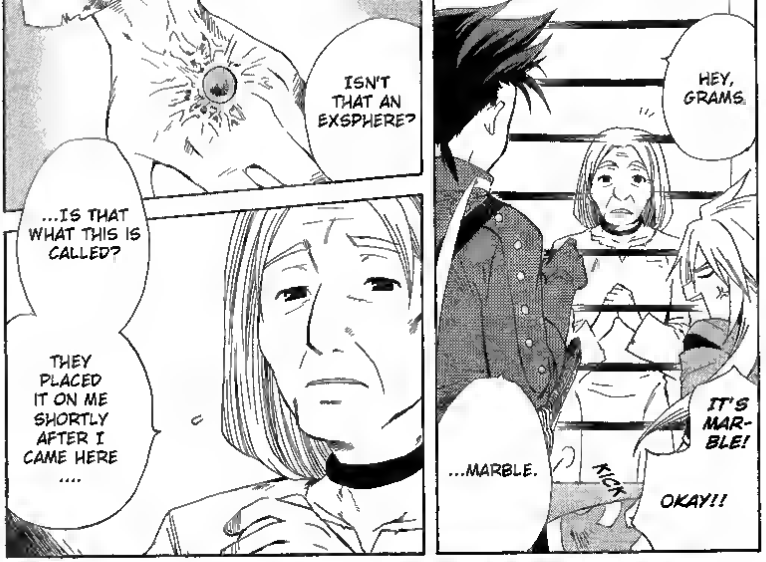
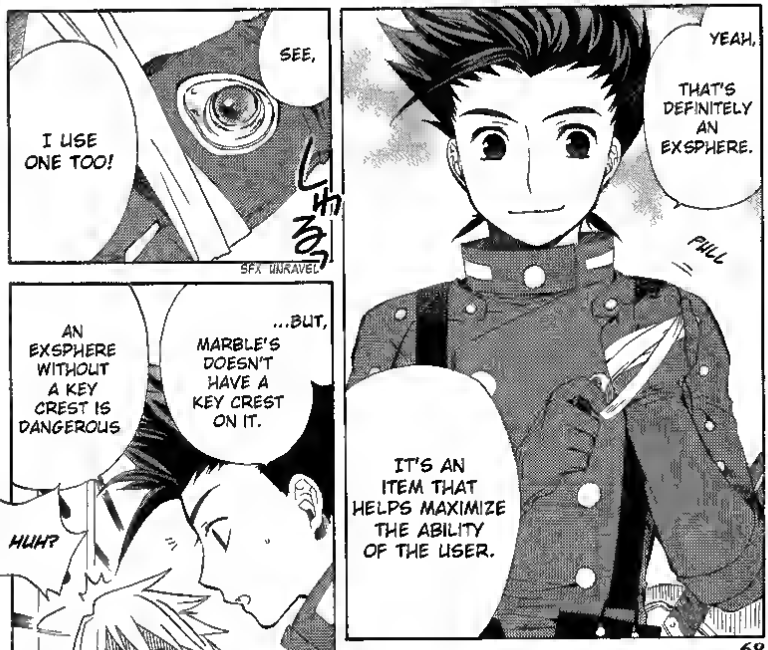

HEY, GRAMS.
IT'S MARBLE!
...MARBLE.
KICK
OKAY!!
ISN'T THAT AN EXSPHERE?
...IS THAT WHAT THIS IS CALLED?
THEY PLACED IT ON ME SHORTLY AFTER I CAME HERE ....


SEE,
I USE ONE TOO!
SFX UNRAVEL
YEAH, THAT'S DEFINITELY AN EXSPHERE.
PHILL
IT'S AN ITEM THAT HELPS MAXIMIZE THE ABILITY OF THE USER.
...BUT, MARBLE'S DOESN'T HAVE A KEY CREST ON IT.
AN EXSPHERE WITHOUT A KEY CREST IS DANGEROUS
HUH?

SO IN ORDER TO PREVENT IT FROM MAKING YOU SICK,
YOU CARVE A SPELL INTO A SPECIAL ORE AND USE THAT AS A MOUNT FOR THE EXSPHERE.
BUT IRONICALLY, IT'S USELESS UNLESS YOU ATTACH IT DIRECTLY ONTO THE SKIN.
ATTACHING AN EXSPHERE DIRECTLY TO YOUR SKIN SUPPOSEDLY MAKES YOU SICK.
WHA
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
NO...!!
THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO, LLOYD!!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MARBLE'S EXSPHERE DOESN'T HAVE A MOUNT AT ALL.
THAT'S THE KEY CREST.
I'LL GO ASK DAD FOR HELP.
...FINE, FINE.
THANKS, LLOYD!!
KEY CRESTS ARE DWARVEN TECHNOLOGY.
IT'S NOT AS EASY AS YOU THINK.
YOUR DAD IS A DWARF!
PLEASE ASK DIRK FOR HELP!

IS SOMEONE THERE?
SHOCK
HEY!
YOU'RE GETTING CARRIED AWAY...
THAT'S WHY I LIKE YOU, LLOYD!
BUT DON'T PUSH YOURSELVES.
THANK YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE!!
BRATS !!

OH NO!
RUN AWAY, YOU TWO, HURRY!
BUT...

TH
THIS IS BAD LLOYD!!
WHOAAA
DAMN
...

DON'T TELL ME,
BUT THIS IS A CLIFF...
LE
LET'S RUN!!
WAIT, THERE ARE ONLY CLIFFS!!
SFX GRAB
SFX TOSS
GO, NOISHE !!
HOWL
WHA
SFX LEAF
SFX GYAAAAAA
WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL DO TO YOU WHEN THEY FIND YOU!
THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO, MARBLE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
YOU MUST RUN TOO!

SFX: KICK
I'LL GO BEAT THE DESIANS WHO SAW MY FACE!!
SFX: SWING
INFERIOR BEING !!
ARE YOU TRYING TO DEFY US?
SFX: CLICK

SFX SPURT
SFX WHOOSH
UGH
SFX CLANG

SFX: KLING
WHERE'S MARBLE...
SHAKE
.....
SHIVER
GOOD
.....
SHE RAN AWAY.
SHIVER
I BETTER RUN TOO BEFORE MORE OF THEM COME!
SWISH

SFX: SLASH

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
THERE HE IS, GET HIM!
REINFORCEMENTS
DAMN
WHOA

WHAT HAPPENED!!
DO WE HAVE AN INTRUDER!?
SFX: THUD

BETTER RUN.
LEAP

WHA
HE JUMPED FROM THIS HEIGHT...!?
SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
AND
LAND
SFX: "AF"
SFX: OOOOOOO
LLOYD
!!!

GENIS, YOU OKAY?
YE...
YEAH, I'M FINE, BUT
LLOYD, SORRY ...!!
THEY SAW YOUR FACE.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT, WHAT SHOULD I DO...
I TOOK OUT THE DESIANS THAT SAW MY FACE, SO IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT.
...BUT
GRIN
JUST DO MY HOMEWORK FOR ME,
AND YOUR DEBT WILL BE PAID!
MOVED
LLOYD...

YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK TO THE VILLAGE QUICKLY.
I'LL HEAD HOME TOO.
OKAY..
...LLOYD
HMM?
THANK YOU!
YEAH
SEE YA!
ANALYZE THE DATA FROM THE GATE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.
YES SIR.

HOW DID A MERE HUMAN MAKE THAT KIND OF JUMP——?
...THAT JUMP.
カラ!
SFX: RATTLE

DAD——!
I'M HOME, MOM.
HEY, WELCOME BACK, LLOYD.
HI! DAD, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...
WHAT IS IT?

COULD YOU MAKE ME A KEY CREST?
I MET SOMEONE TODAY WHO HAS AN EXSPHERE WITHOUT A KEY CREST.
AN EXSPHERE WITHOUT A KEY CREST IS BAD FOR YOU, RIGHT?
OR, WAIT, DON'T TELL ME THAT IT'S TOO LATE ONCE YOU'VE ATTACHED AN EXSPHERE WITHOUT A KEY CREST TO YOUR BODY.
NAH, NOT AT ALL.
BUT EVEN REMOVING AN EXSPHERE THAT LACKS A KEY CREST IS DANGEROUS.
SO THE ONLY THING TO DO IS MAKE AN ACCESSORY OUT OF INHIBITOR ORE AND CARVE THE CHARM INTO THAT, MAKING IT INTO THE KEY CREST INSTEAD.
HUH
SO THAT'S ALL YOU GOTTA DO, HUH
THEN, A BRACELET WOULD BE FINE.
CAN YOU MAKE ONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
...JUST A MINUTE, LLOYD.
EXACTLY WHO IS EQUIPPING AN EXSPHERE WITHOUT A KEY CREST?
YIKES

SFX: GLARE
DWARVEN VOW NUMBER 11 !!
LYING IS THE FIRST STEP TO THE PATH OF THIEVERY !!!
EEEEK
UH OH...
HE'D KNOW THAT I WENT TO THE RANCH ...!!
UHH
A...A TRAVELING MERCENARY.
BALONEY.
EXSPHERES ARE BASICALLY ONLY USED BY DESIANS.
IF HE TOOK ONE FROM A DESIAN, IT SHOULD ALREADY HAVE A KEY CREST ON IT.
UHH
W-
WELL...
TELL ME THE TRUTH.
WHY DO YOU NEED A KEY CREST?
.....

I-
YOU DIDN'T LET THE DESIANS SEE YOUR EXSPHERE, DID YOU?
I'M SORRY. A BUNCH OF STUFF HAPPENED, AND...
YOU WENT TO THE RANCH!?
...I MET SOMEONE AT THE RANCH TODAY WHO HAD AN EXSPHERE EQUIPPED WITHOUT A KEY CREST....
THE MERCENARY THAT CAME TO THE VILLAGE TODAY WORE HIS RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN.
MAYBE THAT GUY WAS SO STRONG CAUSE HE HAD AN EXSPHERE?
ALTHOUGH I HAVE ONE TOO.
THINKING ABOUT HIM IS PISSING ME OFF AGAIN.
NO,
DON'T WORRY, I MADE SURE.
...BUT, WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO HIDE THIS THING!?

...YOUR EXSPHERE IS SPECIAL.

.....?
... SPECIAL ...?

...THAT EXSPHERE IS YOUR MOTHER'S KEEPSAKE.

NOW THAT HE MENTIONED IT, IS IT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES THE DESIANS HAVE EQUIPPED...?

THE DESIANS KILLED YOUR MOTHER
IN ORDER TO TAKE IT FROM HER.
!
IS...
CLENCH
THAT TRUE...

I TOLD YOU ABOUT HOW I FOUND YOU AT THE CLIFF NEAR THE RANCH, RIGHT?
YOUR MOTHER WAS STILL CONSCIOUS AT THAT TIME.
...SO SHE EXPLAINED EVERYTHING.
Please take Lloyd...and this Exsphere somewhere safe!!

...WHY
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

IF I HAD, YOU'D HAVE RUN OUT AND TRIED TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE DESIANS!!
..JUST LEAVE THE REST TO COLETTE.
WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER TELL ME!!
DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH THE DESIANS.
YOUR MOTHER PROTECTED YOU AND THAT EXSPHERE WITH HER LIFE. DON'T GO THROWING EITHER AWAY.
...UGH
BUT STILL ...!!
IF THE WORLD REGENERATION SUCCEEDS, THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF THE DESIANS, TOO.
THE TOWER OF SALVATION APPEARED TODAY.

YEAH, I HEARD YOU!!
.. BUT YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME NOT TO DO ANYTHING NOW THAT I KNOW!
WILL YOU MAKE IT?
... LLOYD !!
HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING AT ALL!?
.....
.. SO,
THE KEY CREST.
...YOU FOOL!!
WHOA
SFX: PUNCH!

SFX: SLAM
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIT ME!!
LLOYD, WAIT!!
KYAA
BUMP
COLLAPSE
.....UGH
EH
.....
COLETTE !?

...I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU SO LATE.
NAH...
I'M SORRY TOO.
I COULDN'T FINISH YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT ON TIME.
IT'S OKAY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT THIS SORT OF THING IS SPECIAL BECAUSE YOU GET IT ON YOUR BIRTHDAY, YOU KNOW?
WELL THEN, WILL YOU JUST WISH ME A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"?
TO COMMEMORATE THAT I LIVED UNTIL TODAY...
I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO LIVE TILL MY 16TH BIRTHDAY.

...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP ON LIVING AND REGENERATE THE WORLD
STOP SAYING WEIRD THINGS LIKE THAT.
OF COURSE...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
...HEY, COLETTE,
ABOUT TOMORROW.
THANK YOU, LLOYD.
BUT...
IT'S JUST THAT THE DESIANS WILL BE AFTER US AND IT'S GOING TO BE A DANGEROUS JOURNEY.
BUT THAT'S EXACTLY IT, IT'S THOSE DESIANS!
...YOU HEARD US BACK THERE, RIGHT?
WOULD IT BE BAD...
IF I CAME ALONG TOO?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY MOM DIED IN AN ACCIDENT.
BUT SHE WAS MURDERED BY THOSE DESIANS...!!
LLOYD...

IF THE WORLD REGENERATION WOULD DESTROY THEM,
THEN I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU OUT SOMEHOW.
.....
...TOMORROW
HUH?

THANKS, COLETTE!!
NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU BECOME AN ANGEL WITH MY OWN EYES.
...YEAH
OKAY!! YOU GOT IT!!
WE'RE LEAVING TOMORROW AT NOON...
SO... WOULD YOU COME TO THE VILLAGE AROUND THEN?
WHAT?
AND?
UM, IT'S NOTHING.
I'LL BE HEADING HOME NOW.
AH, I'LL WALK YOU BACK TO THE VILLAGE.
I'LL RELEASE THE SEALS,
BECOME AN ANGEL...
THEN FINALLY...

ARE WE GOING BACK?
AH, YES!
HE'S HERE TOO!?
HUH
I'LL BE FINE, SINCE MR. KRATOS IS WITH ME.
BUT I WONDER WHERE HE WENT.
MR. KRATOS
...IS THAT YOUR MOTHER'S GRAVE?
UH HUH.
...?
...WERE YOU AT MY MOM'S GRAVE?

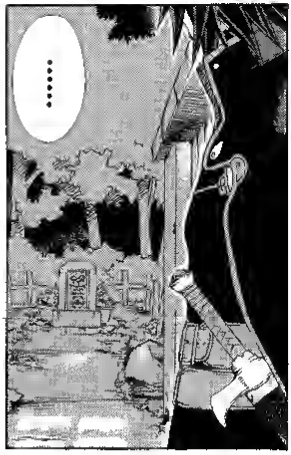
BYE, LLOYD.
?
WEIRD GUY...

YEAH, SEE YOU TOMORROW!

.....
I SEE.

GUESS I'LL GO MAKE THE PENDANT NOW.

...
ANNA
...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LLOYD
...
ANALYZATION OF THE FRONT GATE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

...ANY INFORMATION ON HIM?
YES, MY LORD.
HIS NAME IS LLOYD IRVING.
HE'S A CHILD LIVING WITH A DWARF IN THE ISELIA AREA.
...IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG, LORD FORCYSTUS?
.....
THIS EXSPHERE ...
I SEE...
YOU MAY LEAVE NOW.
...YES, SIR.
HEHEH ...
TO THINK
THAT I'D FIND SOMETHING SO AMUSING IN SUCH A COUNTRYSIDE...

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE IS A SPECIAL EXSPHERE AND
...
what is it?
I HAD OBTAINED SOME RATHER PECULIAR INFORMATION.
.....
...THIS IS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THE ISELIA AREA SPEAKING.
LLOYD IRVING ...
...
"LLOYD" !?
COULD IT BE ...

M'KAY. HERE IT IS AGAIN. THIS PAGE IS A SPLASH PAGE, SO PRETTY MUCH ALL OF THE CREDIT GOES TO THE PEOPLE AT HTTP://WWW.ISCAROTE.ORG

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GOOD- BYE, MOM.
HOW BRAVE OF YOU TO COME EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW THAT YOUR MOM CAN'T RESPOND.
I... I'M GONNA GO
DAD...

ABOUT YESTERDAY...
DAD
THIS IS FOR YOU!
Thwack!
WHAT'S THIS?!
...THE KEY CREST THAT WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY
AS WELL AS SOME INHIBITOR ORE AND COINS THAT WERE LYING AROUND THE HOUSE
YOU ARE FREE TO DO WHAT YOU WANT
HUH?
DWARVEN VOW #2: "NEVER ABANDON A FRIEND IN NEED!"
ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR YOU TO PRACTICE IT.
DAD!

...THANKS A LOT!!
I ALREADY TRIED TO STOP YOU ONCE
EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE WILL TRY TO STOP YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY, YOU WILL MAKE IT, RIGHT?
...REALLY, THE ONE TIME YOU DECIDE TO DO SOMETHING, YOU STOP LISTENING TO WHAT I TRY TO TELL YOU. I WONDER WHO YOU LEARNED THAT FROM.
WELL, FROM YOU, DAD!
..ALSO, DAD.
ABOUT MOM...WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS SHE?
I WAS STILL TOO LITTLE AND I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER ANYTHING..
BEFORE MY JOURNEY, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU AND MOM
OH, YOU KNOW...
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH A LOT OF THE DETAILS ANYMORE
AT THE TIME YOU WERE ENTRUSTED TO ME
WHAT HAPPENED?
ALL THAT I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT AT THAT MOMENT I DISCOVERED YOUR MOTHER, SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY CORPSES,
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THAT PLACE ANY MORE

...DAD
AH, OKAY...
WE MUST STAY ALERT TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE DESPITE THAT NON-AGRESSION TREATY WE SIGNED, AND WHEN THE SITUATION BECOMES TRULY UNBEARABLE...
THE DESIANS WHO KILLED HER, AND I CAN'T FORGIVE WHO DID THIS.
GOING TO AVENGE MOM.
I'M...
"IT'S BE OKAY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!"
...I'M GOING TO LEND MY STRENGTH TO COLETTE!
DON'T YOU SEE HER STRUGGLING?!
AND THEN...

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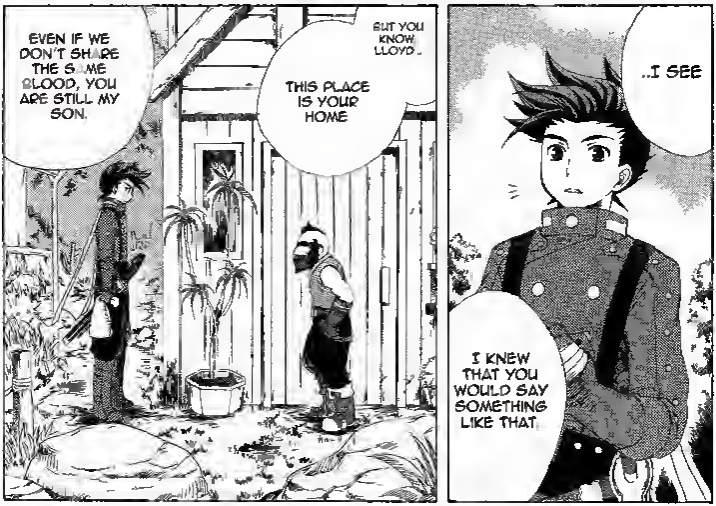
EVEN IF WE DON'T SHARE THE SAME BLOOD, YOU ARE STILL MY SON.
BUT YOU KNOW, LLOYD...
THIS PLACE IS YOUR HOME
..I SEE
I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

OKAY, I'M GOING TO GO!
. OF COURSE!
IF YOU'RE EVER TIRED, DON'T HESI-TATE TO COME BACK HERE HERE AND REST UP UNTIL YOU FEEL BETTER.
LLOYD! DON'T FORGET DWARF VOW #7!
"JUSTICE AND LOVE WILL ALWAYS WIN", RIGHT?!
HA
YOU KNOW, IT'S A BIT OLD-FASHIONED NOW..
HA
HA

LLOYD!!
LLOYD, THERE'S A BIG PROBLEM!
GEN!S? WHY'RE YOU SO PANICKED?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, GRANDMA'S KEY CREST IS READY
WE SHOULD BRING IT TO HER ASAP
B.. BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT!!
THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE YOU LEAVE, RIGHT?
COLETTE AND THE OTHERS ARE LEAV-ING RIGHT NOW!

THE DE-SIANS HAVE INVADED THE VILLAGE!!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
COLETTE IS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE LATER TODAY...
H..HEY!
EXACTLY! LET'S GET TO THE VIL-LAGE, QUICK!
BUT CRAP, WHAT HAP-PENED?..

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IT'S NOT TRUE...!

THE VILLAGE...
MY HOME!
SHIT!
THOSE DAMN DESIANS!
WHERE'S LLOYD IRVING?!!
!!
SHOW YOUR-SELF, LLOYD IRVING!!
WHY LLOYD?
LLOYD?
W-WH...T?
IT'S COMING FROM THE EN-TRANCE TO THE VILLAGE, LET'S GO!
I'M HERE!!

I AM ONE OF THE 5 DESIAN GRAND CARDI-NALS!
MY NAME IS FORCYSTUS!
SO YOU'VE FINALLY SHOWN YOURSELF, LLOYD IRVING...!

...WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?!
...HALF-ELVES?!
I AM ALSO A HALF-ELF, OF THE SUPERIOR RACE, AND AM THE LEADER OF THE RANCH NEARBY WHERE WE CULTIVATE YOU HUMANS.

KILL HIM!!
GO!!
AAAAAHHHH!

WHAT IS THAT?!
WHA-
LLOYD! YOU ARE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE NON-AGGRESSION TREATY!
THEREFORE, YOU, AS WELL AS THIS VILLAGE, WILL BE PUNISHED!

AAAH!!
YOU WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE EXPERI-MENTAL SUBJECT F 192!
YOU ALSO AT-TACKED OUR GUARDS! WE SAW THIS WITH OUR SURVEIL-LANCE SYSTEM
..YOU ALSO VIOLATED THE TREATY! ISN'T THAT THE SAME THING?!!
WE TRIED TO KILL THE CHOSEN?
YOU TRIED TO KILL COLETTE, SO LEAVE!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU AND COLETTE'S ATTACKERS ARE DIFFERENT..?

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OH, I SEE.
THEY..
MUST BE PURSUING THE CHOSEN
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IT'S POINTLESS TALKING TO VERMIN LIKE YOU

ARGH!
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IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SAY GOODBYE NOW!

FLOYD!!
LET ME HELP YOU!!
FIREBALL!!
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NOW!

SO...
AND...
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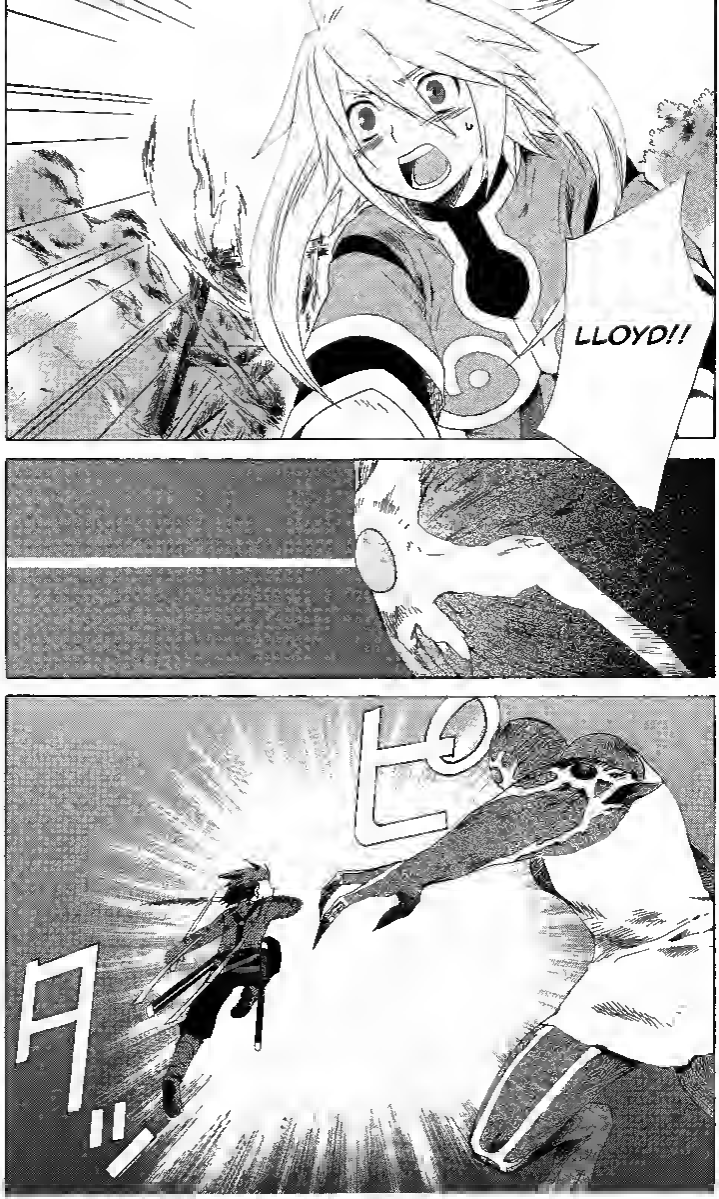
LLOYD!!

JUST NOW ...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO IT?
IT JUST STOPPED MOVING...

GENERAL FORCYSTUS! THAT'S THE KID WITH THE EXPHERE!
...TSK
IT'S OF NO CONSEQUENCE
THAT'S THE OBJECT FROM THE "ANGELUS" PROJECT WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR..!
.....!!
...MY LITTLE LLOYD,
IF YOU HAND IT OVER LIKE A GOOD BOY, I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE.

..NEVER!!
I'LL NEVER GIVE IT TO YOU!!
POOR IDIOT...!

ARGH!
.....
URGH!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF YOU CHOSE TO RETURN IT WITHOUT AR-GUING!

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU REGRET YOUR DECISION EITHER WAY.
COME OR GO...
THIS EX-SPHERE IS MY MOM'S MEMENTO...
I WILL NEVER GIVE IT UP!
...IT'S WORTH JUST AS MUCH AS THE OTHERS...!!

AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THAT EXSPHERE, WE WILL NEVER STOP PURSUING YOU!
YAH!
GET IT THROUGH YOUR HEAD!

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AAAAH!!
CYCLONE!
LLOYD!
WHAT SHOULD I DO...IF THIS CONTINUES, LLOYD'S GONNA...!!
THIS GUY'S STRONG ...!!

...ARGH...
SHIT!
UGH...

THIS OBJECT IS A MEMENTO OF MY MOTHER, WHO YOU KILLED...
I WILL NEVER GIVE IT TO YOU! EVEN IF I DIE!!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE NOW..!!
I MUST AVENGE MOM
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!
SINCE THE BEGINNING, THIS OBJECT HAS BEEN OUR..
WHAT...?!

GENIS!!
IDIOT!
DON'T GET YOURSELF MIXED UP IN THIS!
HURRY AND RUN AWAY!
DAMN KID!
I'M GOING TO TURN YOU TO DUST!!
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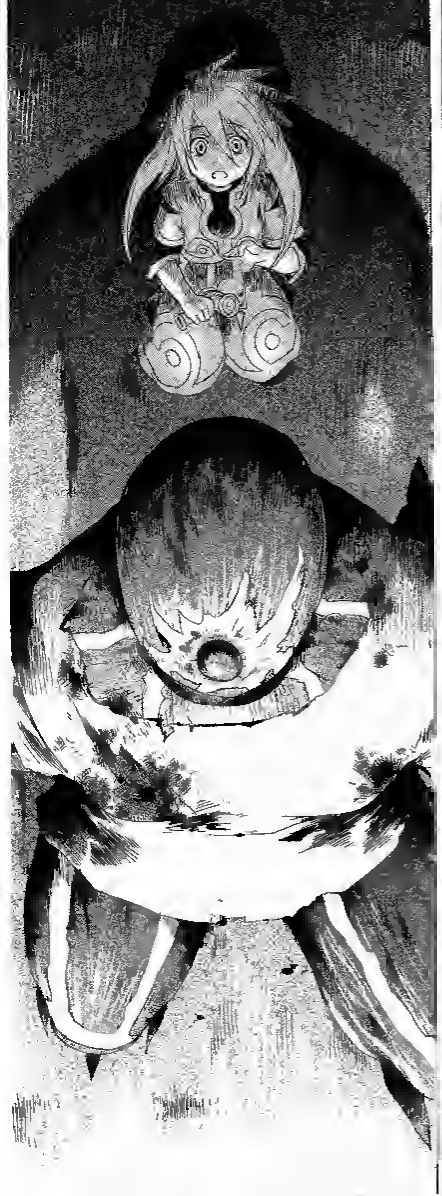
DAMN!

GENIS!!
AAAAHHHHH!!



WHAT?!

HUH?

BITCH, WHY-?
COULD IT BE THAT IS STILL HAS A CON-SCIENCE...?!

GENIS
LLOYD...
OH MY GODDESS WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
ARGH!
HNN
RELEASE ME!!

HUH?
BUT...
SPLIT UP AND...
RUN FROM HERE
THAT VOICE.
MARBLE ...
QUICKLY!!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
. . HUH!?
. IT WASN'T SUP-POSED TO KEEP ITS EMO-TIONS!
GENIS
YOU WERE LIKE A GRANDSON TO ME...
THANK YOU
...AND GOOD-BYE

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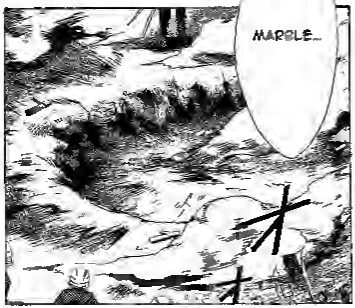
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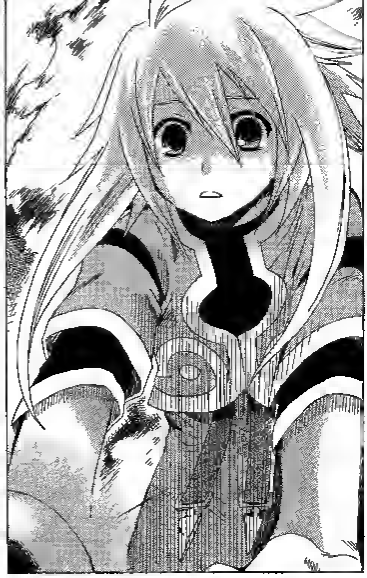

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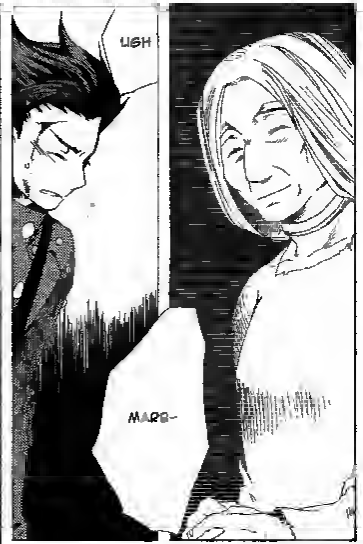
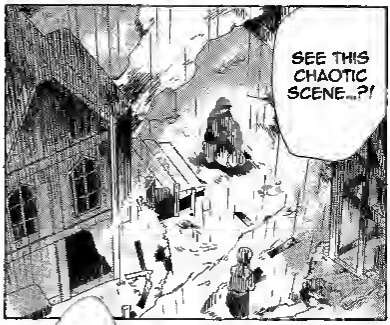

UGH
MARB-

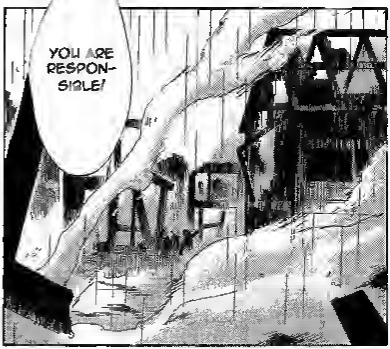
NOOOOOOO!!

R-
GENERAL FORCYSTUS WAS..
R RETREAT IMMEDIATELY!!

WE WON'T FORGET YOU, VERMIN!

. WHAT YOU'VE DONE IS VERY SERIOUS





* = YEAH, WE KNOW IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE EITHER... IT WAS PROBABLY CHANGED IN THE JAP TO FRENCH RELEASE

THAT'S WHY
AS LONG AS YOU ARE HERE, THE VILLAGE CAN NEVER BE AT PEACE!!
THOSE DE-SIANS SAID IT, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE THEIR TARGET!
WAIT A SEC!!

LLOYD ISN'T AT FAULT!!
I'M THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HIM TO THE HUMAN RANCH!!
IT'S NOT RIGHT!

YOU'RE SAYING YOU WANT TO EXILE LLOYD?!
...GENIS

IT'S OKAY, GENIS...I'M THE ONE TO BLAME
LLOYD ...!!

LLOYD DID NOTHING BUT TRY TO HELP MARBLE! NOTHING MORE...
I'M THE ONE AT FAULT HERE!
IT'S OKAY, GENIS.

IT'S TRUE
AND LLOYD ISN'T EVEN FROM THIS VILLAGE!
THE DE-SIANS ARE AFTER LLOYD
HE'S AN OUTSIDER WHO WAS RAISED BY A DWARF

...GENIS...
THAT'S A HORRIBLE THING TO SAY !!
I'M GOING TO GO TOO!!
I'M ALSO RESPON-SIBLE!!
...VERY WELL
BECAUSE OF THIS, YOU ARE BANNED FROM THIS VILLAGE!!
YEP. WE THINK THE MAYOR HAS A STRANGE TRAIN OF THOUGHT, TOO...
BY THE POWERS VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR,
I HEREBY DE-CLARE, LLOYD AND GENIS...
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...IT'S A MEMENTO OF MARBLE
GENIS, EQUIP YOURSELF WITH THIS EXSPHERE
DO YOU KNOW WHAT DIRECTION COLETTE AND THE OTHERS WENT?
WHAT DO WE DO NOW, LLOYD?
YEAH
...I WISH TO HAVE JUST A FRACTION OF THE STRENGTH THEY HAVE
IT'S BEEN MY INTENTION FROM THE BEGINNING
WELL, LET'S CATCH UP WITH THEM
I HEARD MY SISTER SAY THAT SHE WAS HEADING FOR TRIET
YOU'RE RIGHT

LET'S GO TO
AND LIKE THAT, I WILL ABLE TO AVENGE MOM.
IF I GET THAT, I THINK THAT IT WILL BE A GOOD PENANCE FOR ME.
..NO MATTER WHAT, I'LL FOLLOW YOU UNTIL YOU GET IT
..VERY WELL
TRIET.

TAKE A DRINK OF WATER.
GENIS
HERE
I'M OKAY...
DRINK SOME YOURSELF, LLOYD.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE BOTTOM OF ONE GOURD
IT'S OKAY I'M TELLING YOU TO DRINK
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH STRENGTH LEFT, RIGHT?
BUT LLOYD, AREN'T YOU STAGGERING?!
HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU DRINK?
I'M... OKAY.
IF YOU DON'T DRINK, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CROSS THE DESERT!
SO...
I'M THE ONE WHO GOT YOU INVOLVED IN THIS...
IT'S NORMAL THAT... I...
LLOYD ...?!

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TALES OF SYMPHONIA
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Well, now that this chapter is done, I think I deserve a break and having no definite work to do, but we all know that there's still more to do out here. I'm still debating on whether or not I should do Chapter/LOAD one of Tales of Symphonia to round out the volume, and whether or not my Tales of the Abyss RAWs for chapter 2 are cleanable.

Anyways, I thank you for reading our scans, even though our translations might not be that accurate (thanks to the whole Jp->Fr->Eng ordeal.

As always, we're open to new series, and staff...actually we NEED new staff, thanks to the slow disappearance of everyone...

Oh yeah, you can still contact me through my email (michelleguo@verzon.net) or go to our new website (http://wings-of-an-angel-scans.blogspot.com/) for info, questions and new releases!

– miken-chan

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LLOYD ...!!

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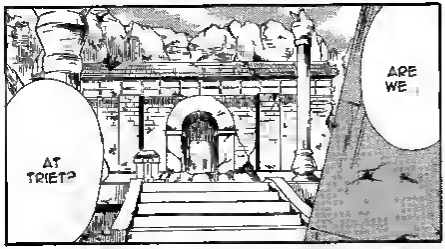
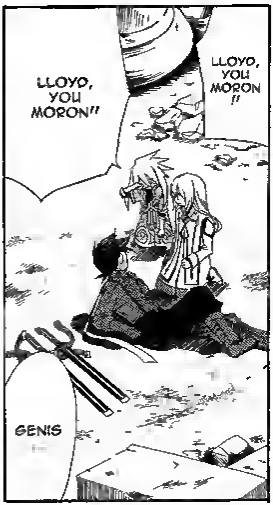
LEAVE THIS VILLAGE!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT THE VILLAGE IS IN FLAMES!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, THE VILLAGE WILL BE THE PREY TO NUMEROUS ATTACKS!!

MARBLE'S DEATH
ALL THIS...
IS MY FAULT?
THAT'S NOT TRUE, GENIS!!
I'M SORRY LLOYD,
EVERY-THING'S MY FAULT...
I DESERVE TO BE BANISHED!
NO!!
YOU DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!!
I'M THE ONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE...
LLOYD?

COLETTE?
YOU WOKE UP
MUCH BETTER !!


ARE WE AT TRIET?

NO, NOT YET
WE ARE IN FRONT OF THE TRIET RUINS
JUST THE HISTORICAL RUINS THAT CONTAIN THE SEAL OF FIRE


LLOYD, YOU MORON !!
LLOYD, YOU MORON!!
GENIS

GENIS CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE, HUH, LLOYD...?
HE TOLD ME ALL THE DETAILS
.....
PROFESSOR RAINE!
I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR...
IT'S MY FAULT FOR DRAGGING HIM INTO THIS..
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU, YOUR MORALS HAVE NO FLAWS..
HOWEVER, YOU CLEARLY BROKE THE LAW,
BUT WHAT'S DONE IS DONE AND WE CAN'T CHANGE THAT.
AND IF YOU LOOK AT IT CLOSER BACK TO THE BEGINNING.. IT IS THE DESIANS WHO ARE AT FAULT
PROFESSOR..

KRATOS FOUND YOU AND SHOWED NOISHE THE WAY
WHEN YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS, IT WAS NOISHE WHO CARRIED YOU ON HIS BACK
.. HUH?
OH YEAH
REMEMBER TO THANK NOISHE AND KRATOS WHEN YOU HAVE THE TIME
UH OKAY
ARE YOU SAYING THAT WE CAN TRAVEL WITH YOU !?
ONCE YOU FEEL BETTER, WE WILL GO INSIDE THE RUINS
YOU NEED TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH QUICKLY
DID KRATOS
TH..
THANKS!!
.....!!
WE ALREADY HAVE COLETTE'S PERMISSION!
WEREN'T YOU TRYING TO FIND US ANYWAYS?

.....
IT'S HERE WHERE WE'LL FIND THE SEAL OF FIRE.
SO, ARE THESE ARE THE TRIET RUINS
THAT SIS WAS TELLING ME ABOUT...?
MARVELOUS!!
PRO...
IT'S POLYCARBONATE, USED DURING THE ANCIENT WAR TO DEFEND AGAINST MAGICAL ATTACKS...!!
AH
AH
AH
PROFES-SOR...!?

WHOAH
SIS, SIS!!
PLEASE, CALM DOW...
WAIT!
LOOK AT THIS STONE COVERING THE ENTRANCE!!
IT'S CLEARLY MADE FROM A DIFFERENT MATERIAL THAN THE PEDESTAL!!
COME HERE!!
I SWEAR, YOU HAVE TO TRY THIS!!
OH, THE GENTLE SENSATION OF TOUCHING IT IS INDESCRIBABLE
OH YES!
OH YES!
COLETTE!!
PUT YOUR HAND ON TOP OF THIS!!
GENIS
WHO IS THIS PERSON...?
THIS IS HOW SHE NORMALLY LOOKS
BWAHAHA
AAH
GAAAH IT'S SO EMBARRASSING
IS SHE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
WHO KNOWS

THERE'S NO MISTAKE. THIS INSCRIPTION, BLESSED WITH MAGICAL PROPERTIES, IS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY THE CHOSEN ONE.
IF THE CHOSEN'S HAND TOUCHES IT...
Y
YES!
IT'S THE ANGELIC LANGUAGE!

THE DOOR WILL OPEN.
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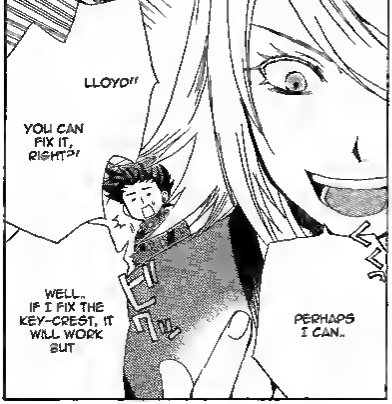
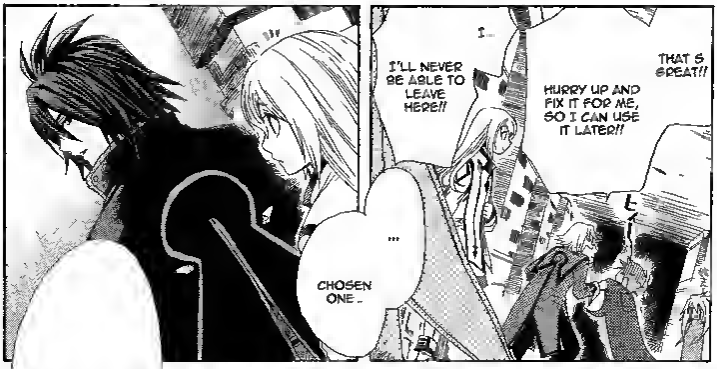
IT'S SO QUIET HERE
I DON'T SEE A SINGLE MONSTER...
IT SEEMS VERY DIFFERENT THAN THE FIRST ORDEAL IN THE TEMPLE OF MARTEL.
THIS IS GOING TO BE AS EASY AS MAILING A LETTER
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN
I
I KNOW THAT!
KYAAA
HUH!?
COLETTE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
OUCH

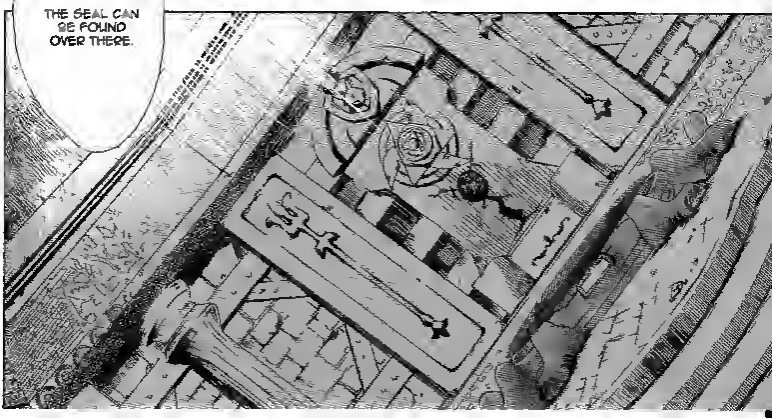
MIKEN: YEAH. A HORRIBLE FUN, BUT GREAT WITH US. THIS IS THE TRANSLATION WE GOT.

WAAAAAAAH
HA HA
REALLY YOU DON'T PAY ENOUGH ATTENTION WHEN YOU WALK
WHAT DID YOU TRIP ON
GULP
Yi h
A SKELETON
IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE GUARDS OF THE OLD CHOSEN ONE AND WITHOUT A DOUBT SOMEONE WITH TALENT
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
I IMPLIED THAT THE ONLY THE CHOSEN ONE AND HER GUARDS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE RUINS
AH!
I SEE
OH?!
IT'S...?!


LLOYD!!
YOU CAN FIX IT, RIGHT?!
WELL.. IF I FIX THE KEY-CREST, IT WILL WORK BUT
PERHAPS I CAN..

HE MUST HAVE HAD IT EQUIPPED, AND WITH TIME, IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OFF
IT'S AN EXSPHERE AND A KEY-CREST
THIS?! AN EX-SPHERE !!


I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LEAVE HERE!!
HURRY UP AND FIX IT FOR ME, SO I CAN USE IT LATER!!
THAT'S GREAT!!
...
CHOSEN ONE..


THE SEAL CAN BE FOUND OVER THERE.

KYAA !!
!?
IT'S NOT
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS PLACE
WHAT AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF MANA. !!
THIS IS ABSO-LUTELY FABULOUS!
THIS PLACE WAS BUILT THANKS TO MAGITECH-NOLOGY!
I...
WHAT IS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW!!
THE LIGHT SUDDENLY APPEARED
I BELIEVE THAT THE TRIAL HAS JUST BEGUN.
STAY ON YOUR GUARDS

THIS IS THE FIRST SEAL,
AND THAT IS THE GUARDIAN OF FIRE,
KTUGACH

LLOYD!!
WHOAH... WHAT POWERFUL FIRE!
THAT'S...
HOOOOOT
BAST-ARD!!

Aqua Edge!!
THEY EVAPORATED!?
First Aid
MY WOUNDS...
...KRATOS!?
DAMN...
BECAUSE OF THIS HEAT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO APPROACH IT!!

I SHOULD HOPE THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT WE'LL NEED THE AID OF ICE-BASED MAGIC TO DEFEAT IT
AREN'T YOU CAPABLE OF USING THAT KIND OF MAGIC...!?
!!
AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR MAGIC THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!!
UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T THINK IT'S POWERFUL ENOUGH
ANY-WAYS
I SEE
WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE FIRE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
GENIS?
I'LL TRY IT!

THEN COLETTE AND THE PROFESSOR WILL HAVE TO GUARD HIM!
THAT'S ALRIGHT.
I'LL NEED TIME FOR AN INCANTATION.
IN THAT CASE, LLOYD AND I WILL TRY TO HOLD HIM OFF.
I READ A BOOK OF MAGIC BEFORE
AND CONSIDERING THAT I HAVE AN EXSPHERE NOW, I THINK I CAN DO IT
LET ME BE ABLE TO DO THIS!!
LET'S GO!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, GENIS!

LLOYD,
DON'T ASK TOO MUCH OF HIM.
AND KEEP IN MIND THAT WE'RE TO DO NOTHING EXCEPT BUY SOME TIME.
THAT'S GREAT, BUT I KNEW THAT ALREADY!!

LET'S GO!!
Icicle
!!

OH, NOT THAT MUCH...
PLACE YOUR HAND ON THE ALTAR.
GO ON, COLETTE.
I DID IT!!
YOU'RE SO STRONG, GENIS!!
I..
OKAY!
OH GODDESS MARTEL, GREAT PROTECTOR AND NURTURER OF THE EARTH...
GRANT ME
THY STRENGTH!!

THE ANGEL TRANSFORMATION WILL NOT BE WITHOUT PAIN YET, IT IS BUT FOR ONE NIGHT
I SHALL GRANT YOU THE POWER OF THE ANGELS -
IN THE NAME OF CRUXIS,

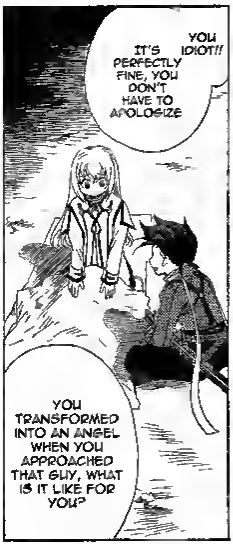
YES,
LORD REMIEL
SOON EFREET, THE SPIRIT OF FIRE, WILL AWAKEN
YOU HAVE DONE WELL.
CHOSEN OF REGENERATION

BE STRONG AND OVERCOME THIS TRIAL.
I HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS TRIAL.
I WILL AWAIT YOU THERE,
COLETTE, CHOSEN OF REGENE-RATION
THE NEXT SEAL LIES FAR TO THE EAST
WINGS...!!
COLETTE HAS...
.....

!?
.....
WHAT'S WRONG!?
COLETTE !?
NICE! YOU'RE SO COOL, COLETTE!!
THANKS?
THE NEXT SEAL LIES FAR TO THE EAST
WE SHOULD DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION LATER
WE SHOULD HAVE A DOCTOR EXAMINE YOU !!
BUT AREN'T YOU REALLY PALE!?
...I'M ALRIGHT
I'M JUST A LITTLE DIZZY...
WAIT A MOMENT!!

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE LET HER REST FOR A WHILE
THE ANGEL TRANSFORMATION IS PAINFUL
WE SHOU-LON'T MOVE HER...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT THE ANGEL JUST SAID?
WHAT?!
IT'S NECESSARY THAT COLETTE SLEEPS WELL...
WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS AREA AND ESTABLISH A CAMPSITE NEARBY

HOW DO YOU FEEL, COLETTE?


YOU IDIOT!! IT'S PERFECTLY FINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE
YOU TRANSFORMED INTO AN ANGEL WHEN YOU APPROACHED THAT GUY, WHAT IS IT LIKE FOR YOU?

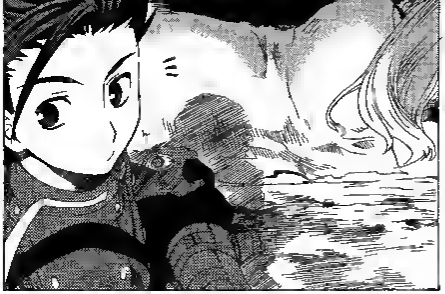
WELL...
I'M SORRY THAT I CAUSE YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE.

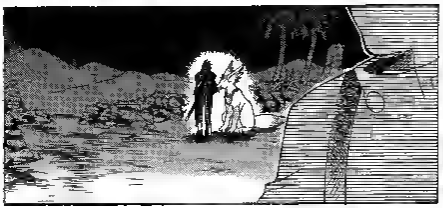
WELL, YOU KNOW THE WINGS ON MY BACK
WHAT?

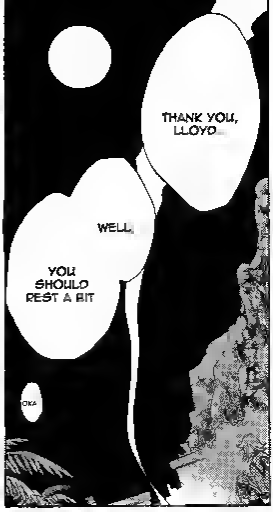
BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN WINGS SPROUTED FROM YOUR BACK!
AH... WERE THEY WEIRD?!

AN ANGEL.

WHETHER YOU BECOME AN ANGEL OR NOT, YOU ARE YOU, AND YOU'LL ALWAYS BE COLETTE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU'RE RIGHT.






THANK YOU, LLOYD...
WELL,
YOU SHOULD REST A BIT
OKA

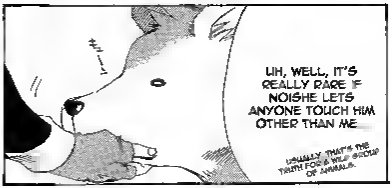
AH, IT'S YOU, LLOYD

.....
KRATOS,
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE ?...

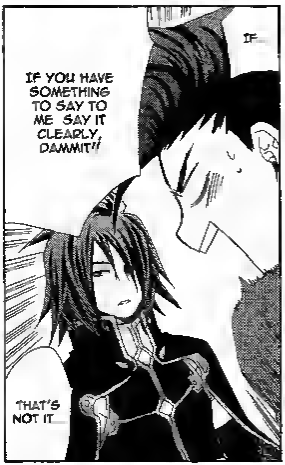
KRATOS!

YOU'RE WRONG...
ON THE CONTRARY,
YOUR PET IS A VERY OLD WILD ANIMAL

DO YOU LIKE ANIMALS?
WHY DO YOU ASK?


UH, WELL, IT'S REALLY RARE IF NOISHE LETS ANYONE TOUCH HIM OTHER THAN ME...
USUALLY, THAT'S THE TRUTH FOR A WILD GROUP OF ANIMALS.

FUUUUN
"YOU'RE WRONG." WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?
THIS GUY'S REALLY STRANGE
...


IF...
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME SAY IT CLEARLY, DAMMIT!!
THAT'S NOT IT...

...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
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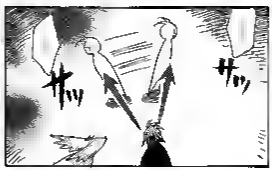
Hm
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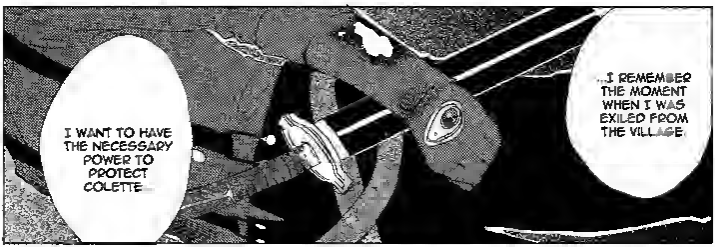
SHIT
THIS CONVERSATION'S GETTING DRAGGED OUT...!!
...HUH?

YOU HELPED US WHEN THINGS TURNED THE WRONG WAY TODAY
I WANTED TO THANK YOU
THERE S NOT DOUBT, YOU'RE REALLY
I JUST CAME TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU VE DONE TODAY
IT S NOT REALLY THAT
TO THANK ME?
I THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD COME TO SEE ME BECAUSE YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TELL ME
SAY,
COULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO WIELD A SWORD?
.....
I THINK THAT FROM NOW ON, I SHOULD TRAIN MYSELF AT ANY COST
IT'S REALLY HARD TO ACKNOWL-EDGE THIS,
BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO I CAN TALK TO ABOUT THESES THINGS
.....

PLEASE, KRATOS.
I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER
...
AND WHY DO YOU WISH TO BECOME STRONGER?


...I REMEMBER THE MOMENT WHEN I WAS EXILED FROM THE VILLAGE.
I WANT TO HAVE THE NECESSARY POWER TO PROTECT COLETTE.

AND I WANT TO ATONE FOR WHAT I DID TO THE VILLAGE
WHEN THE VILLAGE WAS ON FIRE, I COULDN'T HELP ANYONE,
ALL BECAUSE I WAS TOO WEAK.
FOR THAT REASON
I WISH TO BE STRONGER.

I WASN'T ABLE TO AVENGE MY DEAD MOTHER, WHO WAS KILLED BY THE DESIANS
ON TOP OF BEING UNABLE TO PROTECT COLETTE
AND BEFORE YOU RESPOND TO ANYTHING I'VE SAID
BUT THE ME TODAY WOULD PROBABLY ONLY GET IN THE WAY DURING BATTLE
AS LONG AS YOU CAN RETAIN THOSE EMOTIONS WITHIN YOU, YOU WILL BECOME STRONGER
THAT'S ENOUGH

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WHY?
WHAT?

YOU...
FOR A MOMENT...
LLOOOYD!!
!?
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LLOYD,
BECOME STRONGER
I...I'M COMING!
OOPS!
WHY ISN'T MY KEY-CREST FIXED YET?!!
PROF-ESSOR RAINE
RAINE'S LITTLE RANT IS CERTAINLY DUE TO INCONSI-DERATE USE OF OBSERVA-TION.
THEN I CAN...
.....
Hm
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